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necticut in 1653

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"Is it not strange how stealthily To-day
Slips into Yesterday and glides away?
E'en while you sleep he steals adown the
stair,
Unbolts the ponderous door, and goes—you
know not where.

No rumbling of great iron wheels is heard,
The pulses of the dreamer are not stirred,
When the long train of flying Yesterdays
Halts at your midnight door—then speeds
its wonted ways.

It leaves a youthful traveller at your gate
To take the place of him who could not wait;
The young To-day walks in and climbs the
tower,
While yet the brazen hammers forge the
spectral hour."

To
MY MOTHER
Elizabeth Fanning Brooks
AND TO
HER BROTHER
David Hale Fanning
THESE VOLUMES
ARE DEDICATED BY THE AUTHOR
AS A TOKEN OF AFFECTION AND RESPECT

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INTRODUCTION

THE following is a plain and ungarnished account of the Fannings as they appear from the records in the localities in which they lived, with no attempt to extol their virtues or laud their praises. Their lives and deeds as recorded are sufficient glorification in themselves.

The account covers a general history of the family from earliest times down to the Cromwellian confiscations, 1652-53, and a particular record of the descendants of Edmund Fanning from that period down to the year 1900.

Tradition and hearsay have been very little relied upon. The narrative is based entirely upon the facts obtained from actual town, city, county, state, gravestone, and Bible records, and other positively authentic sources of information, and is the result of fifteen years of unremitting labor and perseverance on the part of the author. The work was begun in 1890, when he came into possession of an old ten-page manuscript written in 1803 by Lucy Fanning Watson, mother of John Fanning Watson, the Annalist of Philadelphia, which purported to be a brief authentic account of the Fanning family from the year 1641.

The author endeavored to verify the statements in the manuscript by the Connecticut as well as the foreign records, but so many discrepancies and errors appearing, he discarded the manuscript entirely and started anew, relying wholly upon the records abroad and those at Groton, Stonington, and New London, the localities where the Fannings

first settled in this country. By this course only has the work been made possible, and the results obtained may be accepted as entirely reliable and authentic.

The name is on record in Ireland from the early part of the thirteenth century, and was one of influence in the counties of Limerick, Clare, Kilkenny, and Tipperary, until the general confiscation under Cromwell in 1652. Petty's Survey, commenced in 1654 and finished during the régime of Oliver Cromwell, was the first accurate survey of Ireland. In it are recorded the names of the proprietors whose estates were confiscated, with the extent of their holdings, and in it can be traced the vast extent of the Fanning estates previous to the confiscations of 1652.

That Edmund Fanning, the American ancestor who appears as the Connecticut settler in 1653, was the Edmund, son of Francis Fanning, Mayor of Limerick, Ireland, whose name appears among the Connaught Certificates in 1653 (*vide*, page 32 of this work), may not appear to be established beyond the peradventure of a doubt, yet all the evidence leads up to that supposition. O'Hart's correspondence with the author on this subject will be found in the appendix.

There is no evidence whatever to show that Edmund Fanning was son of Dominick — in fact Dominick had no son Edmund — and it is believed the first and only claim to this theory appears on the Riverhead tombstone, erected in 1849, which has many glaring errors and misstatements, and which record, therefore, does not inspire one with confidence in the belief that the "Dominick" statement had any just basis for circulation. (*Vide*, page 780.)

Lenihan's "History of Limerick" was not published until 1866, seventeen years after the erection of the tombstone, and the sources of information before that time were meagre.

Dominick and Francis had both been mayors of Limerick, and could easily have been confounded, and the fame of Dominick, who was beheaded for his allegiance to a cause, could utterly have obscured the true facts in the case. If Edmund was son of Dominick, it is singular none of his children or any of his descendants were named after their illustrious ancestor, for it is a fact the name Dominick does not appear *even once* among the thirteen hundred names in this work. While the identity of Edmund may not be proved to a certainty, there *is* evidence he was the son of Francis. There is *no* evidence he was the son of Dominick.

It is to be regretted that no record can be found of Edmund Fanning's arrival in this country. Neither Hotten's List, Drake, or the New England Settlers, or any works on the subject mention his name. He may have come over under an assumed name, as did many first settlers.

In the matter of the sources of information to the author, the manuscript of all that has most truthfully and accurately been borne out by the actual records, is the "Genealogical Narrative of the Woods and Fannings and Coffins," by John Coffin Wood, written about 1869. The following is extracted.

. . . "Since the death of Aunt Hetty I have found among the family papers a journal in her father's (Phineas Fanning No. 103, grandson of Capt. James Fanning of L.I.) handwriting in the year 1775. It is in my possession and I prize it highly. Its existence was not known until I found it. I make the following extract, which more than confirms what has been given to me by Aunt Hetty."

EXTRACT: "Journal of a voyage from Nantucket to L. Island 1775. Saturday, April 1st. Very ill, sore throat, etc. Monday, 10th. Most well. Walked as far as ye Mayers R. Henchmans there, then walked as far as Gd Fathers (James Fanning). Caty and Fanny sick, the old Gent'n tells me of the Family, tells me the Family of the Fannings were something considerable near Kilkenny in Ireland, that the family had got reduced but that Edmund Fanning had married the Daughter of an Irish Earl (does not remember ye name) he was a

Captain in Favour of King Charles, and when Cromwell conquered Ireland he ruined innumerable multitudes of them and seized their estates—among the Rest this Edmund Fanning and his wife and son Edmund took their flight for New England, having left all, expecting to serve for their passage; Among others they landed at New London. Governor Winthrop soon made himself acquainted with the woman and perceiving her extract and that she was a woman of Sense and Learning, rescued them from servitude and settled them on Fisher's Island, which was his, and to this day belongs to his posterity.

"Edmond Fanning then became one of the thirteen first Proprietors of Stonington, which his posterity hold to this Day. he had five sons, Edmond born in Ireland, Thomas, William, James and John."

The authenticity of the account is not questioned. While it may contain some minor errors, it follows the actual records much more closely than the Lucy Fanning Watson manuscript. The account does not state Edmund Fanning was son of Dominick, nor that he married Catherine, daughter of Hugh Hays, Earl of Connaught, both of which statements have been disproved. It is on the whole a remarkably accurate statement, as proved by the records.

The Fannings were very zealous in their military and naval career and furnished a large quota of men for service in the wars of their country. Few families have contributed so largely to the sufferings of the Revolutionary War in particular as that of the Fannings, in many cases every male member of the family serving. By actual record over thirteen per cent of the male descendants of Edmund Fanning did military service in the various wars. John Fanning Watson, the historian, in a letter written in 1835, says: "The War of the Revolution destroyed the whole male part of John Fanning's family (No. 59) and the country never bestowed one penny upon any of the heirs!" (*Vide* note on page 179.) What greater heroes are there than those who give their lives for their country? The Jersey Prison

Ship, that loathesome charnel-house, and the Strombolo, had their share of Fannings. Could there be nobler heroes than those whose bones lay bleaching on the shores of the Wallabout?

Whatever cause the Fannings upheld, they entered into it with spirit, determination, and patriotism. These are some of the chief characteristics that have pervaded the family from the beginning — patriotism and true devotion to country and cause, regardless of consequences. It has been said no Fanning was ever a traitor to country or creed. Truly their lives were never peaceful, and their history is a story of confiscation, sacrifice, and martyrdom from the earliest times.

In the Fort Griswold massacre, Sept. 6, 1781, there were no Fannings (*vide*, "Battle of Groton Heights," by William W. Harris, New London, Conn., 1870, rev. by Charles Allyn, 1882), a fact which on first impression strikes one as singular, inasmuch as Groton was the particular habitat of the family. The Fannings, however, were all off to the war at that time.

It may seem strange, also, that a family as prominent as the Fannings should not now have one descendant representative of that name living in Groton or Stonington. Paul Jones's lieutenant, and the distinguished navigator mentioned by Mr. Webster and Lord Ashburton in their treaty, both Fannings, were natives of Stonington. The town of Ledyard and city of New London have each but one family of the name at the present time.

If one desires to get a clear and vivid account of the daily life of an early settler of the period, he has only to read the "Diary of Thomas Minor, Stonington, Conn., 1653 to 1684." In it are clearly portrayed the every-day events of a pioneer of those times, and in it one can read the lives of many of the early inhabitants.

A very careful and painstaking research was made in an

endeavor to connect the Southern Fannins with Edmund Fanning, but without success, hence a genealogical account of the Fannins is omitted.

The maps of the two Fanning farms, in color (as well as the one showing the Noank lots), are original maps. They were worked out personally by the author, who examined and became familiar with every foot of ground embraced therein. He measured and surveyed the entire farms, with all their detail, before giving it over to the civil engineers for confirmation and completion.

No plan of the "Noank Lots" that were taken from the Indians and distributed to the inhabitants of Groton, is known to be in existence, or to have ever been worked out. (The venerable and much loved ex-judge of probate, the late Hon. Richard A. Wheeler, of Stonington, told the author it was an impossibility to make a plan of them.) This has required the utmost diligence and research to perfect, but is given complete, and shows the location of the three hundred original lots, with the names of all the grantees except thirteen.

The Arms of Fanning are registered in Ulsters Office, Dublin, 1775, Ped. XI, fol. 269, as follows:

OR, A CHEVRON GULES, BETWEEN THREE DOVES PROPER;
FOR CREST, ON A WREATH OF THE COLOURS A CHERUB PROPER.

MOTTO: "IN DEO SPES MEA."

HISTORY

OF THE

FANNING FAMILY

THE NORMANS

THE GROWTH of nations which have become powerful has been remarkably steady, and has depended upon the superior intelligence of the race or peoples by whom they have been conquered. Gaul and Britain subjected by the Romans enjoyed for centuries the benefits of that degree of civilization brought by the invaders, and this condition was in turn superseded by that which followed the conquest by the Northmen.

The Scandinavian Vikings or sea-rovers, who descended in hordes upon the western shores of Europe during the eighth, ninth and tenth centuries, were not barbarians, but belonged to a race that had made considerable progress not only in useful arts but in literature and science. The people of the north were possessed of a splendid vitality, which united with a warlike disposition, an indomitable courage and a spirit of enterprise, enabled them in most instances to overcome the opposition of the less virile and active communities whom they attempted to subjugate. In the conquered states, while they exerted the controlling influence and power, they readily amalgamated with the people, customs and institutions, adopting

and applying what they found superior to their own, and introducing and enforcing such forms and usages from the north as would improve existing conditions.¹

In the year 912 a force of these Northmen, under their celebrated chief Rollo, invaded and conquered the province of Neustria in the north of France, which from them took the name of Normandy. Here they founded a mighty state which gradually extended its influence over the principalities of Brittany and Maine. While maintaining their valor and discipline, they rapidly acquired all the knowledge and refinement of the country in which they settled, intermarried with the original inhabitants, embraced Christianity, and abandoned their native speech for the French language. The matchless vigor of the Scandinavian, united with the vivacity of the Celtic Gaul, produced the Norman, the representative of the conquering and ruling race of Europe; and Normandy became one of the most powerful states in Christendom. In habits and manners the people rapidly improved. Macaulay says of them: "The polite luxury of the Norman presented a striking contrast to the coarse voracity and drunkenness of his Saxon and Danish neighbors. He loved to display his magnificence, not in huge piles of food and hogsheads of strong drink, but in large and stately edifices, rich armor, gallant horses, choice falcons, well-ordered tournaments, banquets delicate rather than abundant, and wines remarkable rather for their exquisite flavor than for their intoxicating power. That chivalrous spirit which has exercised so powerful an influence on the politics, morals and manners of all the European nations,

¹DuChailu: The Viking Age.

was found in the highest exaltation among the Norman nobles. These nobles were distinguished by their graceful bearing and insinuating address. They were distinguished also by their skill in negotiation, and by a natural eloquence which they assiduously cultivated. But their chief fame was derived from their military exploits. Every country, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Dead Sea, witnessed the prodigies of their discipline and valor."¹

And yet that race, as a race, has vanished. It has everywhere been absorbed by the conquered peoples. "The adventurous Normans," says Gibbon, "who raised so many trophies in France, England and Ireland, in Apulia, Sicily and the East, were lost in victory among the vanquished nations."²

Though endowed with many noble and magnanimous qualities, the Normans in their love of conquest and thirst for gain, often displayed much of the ferocity and wanton cruelty of their Scandinavian ancestors. They appropriated the lands and possessions of their vanquished foes with as little regard to right as the buccaneers of later times robbed their helpless victims.

In 1066 the battle of Hastings placed William, Duke of Normandy, on the English throne. Never was a nation more completely subjugated. William portioned out the whole of England among his officers. The new proprietors erected strong military castles, and sorely oppressed the subject race. Cruel penal laws, strictly enforced, guarded the privileges and even the sports of the Norman oppressors.³

¹ History of England.

² Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire.

³ Freeman: History of the Norman Conquest, Vol. I., pp. 169, 170.

About one hundred years after the conquest of England the Normans invaded Ireland. In 1172 Henry II., then the most powerful monarch in Europe, landed in Ireland, and received the homage of the Irish king and many of the princes of that country, on condition that they should not be disturbed in the possession of their territories. Notwithstanding the treaty by which Henry bound himself, he afterwards granted the whole of Ireland to ten of his nobles, by charter and Norman law. He also bestowed the Lordship of Ireland on his son Prince John, Earl of Moreton, in 1185.

The grant of Henry led to wars between the Norman barons and the Irish chieftains; wars carried on with varying success, and resulting in many Norman acquisitions on Irish soil. These Normans were scarcely settled in their possessions when they adopted the language, habits and customs of the Irish. They intermarried with the natives, and became *ipsis Hibernis Hiberniores*, that is, more Irish than the Irish themselves.¹ Though the Norman-English monarchs gained nominal possession of Ireland and established their government in Dublin, yet their power was confined for centuries to some seaports and a limited district around that city called the English Pale. The great barons and chieftains ruled like independent princes over the greater part of the country. It was not until the reign of King James I. that English law was established and acknowledged over the whole island.

¹ McGeoghegan: History of Ireland.

THE FANNINGS AND THEIR ORIGIN
DERIVATION OF THE NAME

The Fanning family appears to be of Norman origin, and to have come to Ireland with the first settlers of that race, probably in the train of the Geraldines,¹ as we find their destinies for several centuries interwoven with the fate of the Desmond branch of that noble house.

Keating, in his *History of Ireland*, classes the Fannings among the distinguished families descended from the *Shan Gall* ("*Sen-Ghoill*"—old strangers), a name applied by the ancient Irish to the Norman invaders of the twelfth century.² O'Hart and other eminent authorities make similar statements as to the family's Norman origin, and a long and thorough investigation of all available sources of information bears out this conclusion.

In considering the meaning and origin of the name we should first notice the various ways in which it is spelled, though it is well to remember that spelling is not always a sure guide to the derivation of a name. Many names are spelled in a great variety of ways. Shakspeare's name is found in at least twenty-seven,³ while the name Mainwaring appears in one hundred and thirty-one different

¹ The Geraldines:—a name applied to the descendants of Maurice FitzGerald, the son of Earl Gerald and the Princess Nesta. Maurice, who was the first to assume the surname of FitzGerald, accompanied Earl Strongbow to Ireland in 1169, where he received large grants of land in Limerick, Thomond, Kildare and Wicklow from Henry II. He had four sons: William, Baron of Naas; Gerald, Baron of Offaly and ancestor to the Earls of Kildare; Thomas, ancestor to the Earls of Desmond; Alexander, who settled in England.

² Keating's *History of Ireland*, translated by Dermot O'Connor, Dublin, 1841, p. 224.

³ Barber. *British Family Names*, London, 1894, p. 2.

forms.¹ In Ireland, particularly, there are found great variations in the spelling of names, due partly to the lapse of time, to ignorance, and to the use of different languages and the custom of translating names from one language into another.

In the case of the name Fanning there appears to be more corruption in later than in earlier records. The present form, ending in *ing*, seems to have become established in the sixteenth century. Then and subsequently we find the forms, Fanyng, Fannyng, Fannyng, Fanyng, Fanyng, Fanyin, Fannyng, Fannyn, Fanninge, Fannen, Fanan, Fannin, and Fannon.

According to one authority² the forms Fenning and Finning also occur in recent times. There appears to be no ancient record, however, in which the first vowel is anything but "a."

The earliest form of the name on record seems to be Fanyng.³ This name is mentioned several times in the records referred to in the footnote during the period 1234-1304, and always with the same spelling. This form continues also during the first half of the fourteenth century in the Chancery records of Ireland.⁴

About the year 1355 we find the first occurrence of a final "g" in these records—*Fanyng*. The people who bore this name in early times lived in the south of Ireland, in the counties of Limerick and Tipperary, and were

¹ Lower. *Patronymica Britannica*, London, 1860, p. xix.

² Matheson. *Varieties and Synonymes of Surnames and Christian Names in Ireland*, Dublin, 1890.

³ Calendar of Documents relating to Ireland, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, vol. I., p. 328.

⁴ *Rotulorum patentium et clausorum cancellariæ Hiberniæ Calendarium*, Dublin, 1828.

influential citizens of Limerick city and Fanningstown. D'Alton¹ says, "Ortelius' map locates this family in the Barony of Pobble-Brian (Pubblebrien, Poblebrien), County of Limerick."

Considering these various spellings, and remembering that the people of this name may have been Celtic, Saxon or Norman, its etymology is not easily determined. Barber² says it is Flemish and a personal name, Arthur³ that it means "the son of Fann," and *fann* in Gaelic means weak. It is true that the ending *ing* means "son of," and this derivation might seem reasonable if the earliest form of the name had that termination. But, as has been said, the "g" does not appear until one hundred and fifty years after the earliest record of the name in Ireland. We must account for the whole of the name. If merely the first part of the word were to be accounted for, there are various roots which suggest themselves. There is an Irish word, *fan*, which means a slope. There is the common English word, *fan*, which comes from the Anglo-Saxon, *fann*, a word, according to Skeat,⁴ borrowed from the Latin *vannus*, possibly through the French *van*, and coming down from the root *WA*, to blow. This Latin word is akin to our *wind* and *vane*, so that if from this root the name Fanning might be kindred with the English name Vane.

There is also an old Celtic personal name Fann, the designation of a woman or a fairy, found in a manuscript⁵

¹ D'Alton. *Illustrations Historical and Genealogical of King James's Irish Army List 1689*, London, 1861, vol. II., p. 620.

² Barber. *British Family Names*, London, 1894, p. 122.

³ Arthur. *An Etymological Dictionary of Family and Christian Names*, New York, 1857, p. 127.

⁴ Skeat. *Principles of English Etymology*, Oxford, 1887, pp. 434-5.

⁵ *Irische Texte von Ernst Windisch*, Leipzig, 1830, pp. 199 et seq.

of about the year 1100. This name Fann exists at the present time.¹ None of these possible derivations, however, account for the second syllable of the word.

One of the best authorities on surnames, Lower, says that the name is "probably local, and identical with the English Fenning."² Under Fenning the same authority says: "May be local, but I do not find the place. I think it may possibly be a Scandinavian name, and the genitive form, Fennings, rather confirms this view." Fenning naturally suggests Fenn, which, says Lower, comes from the Anglo-Saxon *fenn*, a bog, from residence near one. This is a reasonable derivation for an *Irish* family name, but it accounts rather for Fanning than for Fanyn. One might argue that Fanyn is a corruption, and that the original "g" was lost by the same tendency which we see exhibited to-day when illiterate people drop the "g" of present participles. Assuming, then, that such was the case, and that the form Fanning was the earliest, we are brought to the conclusion that we have a name of great antiquity. In this connection Phillimore says:³ "Sometimes to early names was added the affix *ing*, meaning descendants of. Such forms are Harding, Browning, Banning, Fenning, from Hard, Brun, Ban, Fen. The antiquity of these names, so simple in form, is so great, that it is usually dangerous to hazard any theory as to their origin, though we may conjecture that they often referred to the supposed

¹ Vide London Post Office Directory. In *The Genealogist*, vol. III., London 1879, p. 155, is this extract from the parish register of Radford, County Notts "1689 Thomas Charlton, Esq. and Mrs. Mary Fann married January ye 9th day," followed by the note (in relation to Mrs. Mary Fann): "of whose family no particulars have been found."

² Lower. *Patronymica Britannica*, London, 1860, p. 415.

³ Phillimore. *A Supplement to How to Write the History of a Family* London, 1896, p. 234.

personal qualities of the bearer, and usually, no doubt, were complimentary in their character. Be this as it may, we cannot doubt that they are of 'high antiquity, far surpassing those of the great families which came into prominence after the Conquest, and bore, more frequently than otherwise, names of local character."

Another excellent authority on surnames is Ferguson. In regard to the ending *ing* he says:¹ "Of the two patronymic forms, *ing* and *son*, the former is more properly Germanic and the latter Scandinavian. The form *ing* was discontinued about the time of the Conquest (1066), and consequently all the names in which it appears are carried back to Anglo-Saxon times. (In some few cases, the termination *ing* may be local, from *ing*, a meadow, and not a patronymic.)" Upon this Lower remarks:² "I believe that in many, if not most cases, the termination *ing* denotes the local origin, and ranks with *ham*, *ley*, *ton*. It signifies a meadow."

Now there are many names ending in *ing* that are clearly of Anglo-Saxon origin. They can be traced back to those times. But in the case of the name Fanning, long before we get back to Anglo-Saxon times we lose the *ing*. All the records mentioned above,³ from 1234 to 1355, invariably spell the name Fanyn; and after careful search no other spelling has been brought to light during this period. In short the records so far as known seem to show that the name is neither Anglo-Saxon nor Celtic in origin.

How, then, can we account for the *ing*? In a word, by corruption. Just as there is a tendency in colloquial

¹ Ferguson. The Teutonic Name-System, London, 1864, p. 31.

² Lower. Patronymica Britannica, London, 1860, p. xvii.

³ Vide footnotes 3 and 4 on page 6.

speech to drop the *g* from the ending *ing*, so there is a contrary tendency to add a *g* where it does not belong. Children and illiterate persons often say *garding* for garden, *founting* for fountain. Inasmuch as there is a large class of English names ending in *ing*, a name from a foreign source terminating in the form *in* might conceivably take the form *ing* through people's unconscious desire to bring it into conformity with such names. Corruption tends, as Ferguson well remarks, "almost invariably towards a meaning and not away from one."

Supposing that Fanyin is of Norman origin or represents a Norman name, it can easily become Fanning. An examination of the work called "The Norman People" shows many analogous cases. The English name Cummings seems to be derived from the Norman Comyn Manning from Maignon (Maignen), Gunning from Ginon. A score of other English names ending in *ing* appear to have a similar origin.² In many if not all of these cases the family origin is unquestionably Norman. This is true of the Barringtons,³ e. g., whose name was spelled successively, Barentin, Barentyn, Barenton, Barentine, till at length it took the English form of Barrington.

In the thirteenth century there was a wide prevalence of Norman names in Ireland in consequence of the Anglo-Norman invasion. The same thing was true also of England. Indeed, Norman names in both countries seem to have been more numerous than has commonly been supposed. "Throughout all the records and rolls of the

¹ The Norman People, Anon., London, 1874.

² Vide in "The Norman People" the names Aveling, Barington, Bowring, Fulling, Hickling, Hodding, Jennings, Kipling, Mannering, Mullings, Pinching, Rawling, Rosling, Waring, Welling.

³ Lower. Patronymica Britannica, London, 1860, p. 19.

twelfth and thirteenth centuries," says Bardsley,¹ "we find, with but the rarest exceptions, all our personal names to be Norman."

The author of "The Norman People" examined the London Post Office Directory of 1870, and compared it with other records to ascertain what proportion of England's surnames were Norman in origin. He found that 6,900 names out of a total of 29,000 in round numbers were Norman. He inferred that the Normans who came over in the eleventh century were not merely the aristocracy but the commonalty also, and that about one fourth of the English people are of Norman origin.

"The writer had been under the impression that hereditary surnames, like armorial bearings, were in early times peculiar to the higher classes, and that it was not till two or three centuries after the Conquest that their example was followed by the middle and lower classes. But it now became evident that hereditary surnames were in use by all classes in Normandy in the middle of the eleventh century. They descended from that date both in Norman and English branches of the same families, and it may well be conjectured that these names may have been preserved more frequently by the descendants of the middle classes than by those of the aristocracy, for the latter continually exchanged their Norman names for those of their manors, whereas the former had no such inducement to change."²

So true is this that some of our common names can only be understood by a study of their origin. The names, e. g., of Mudd and Gotobed are ridiculous till we learn that their Norman origin was Mode and Godbert.

¹ Bardsley. *English Surnames*, London, 1897, p. 18.

² *The Norman People*, Anon., London, 1874, pp. 39, 40.

It is altogether probable that Fanyn is of Norman origin. In the first place it does not look like an Irish name, nor does it mean anything as an English name. Again it first occurs in records at the time of the Anglo-Norman invasion, and often in connection with other names unmistakably Norman. Either for these reasons, or for others more convincing, two Irish authorities, O'Hart¹ and Keating,² distinctly place the Fannings among Anglo-Norman families.

If the Fannings came from Normandy they certainly left no trace of their name in England. It is not found on the Roll of Battle Abbey nor on the other lists of those who came over with William the Conqueror. There were, however, many Norman families in Great Britain and Ireland whose names do not appear on those lists. Assuming, then, a Norman origin, we are led to inquire what Norman French this name represents. Fanyn is not in itself a French word. A word that is suggested by it is *fanon*, meaning a military ensign or flag. This name exists in Paris at the present time.³ It is also enumerated in Larchey's Dictionary of Names⁴ as a surname of northern France. The word *fanon* has been imported into English, and was formerly spelled *fanone*, *fanune*, *fanun*, *fanen*.⁵ It is the same word that appears in *gonfalon* (more properly *gonfalon*). This word is akin to the Anglo-Saxon *fana* and modern German *fahne*. Ferguson considers that there is but slight trace of this

¹O'Hart. Irish Pedigrees, third Edition, Dublin, 1881, p. 454.

²Keating. The History of Ireland, translated by John O'Mahony, New York, 1866, pp. 650-2.

³Vide Annuaire-Almanach du Commerce de Paris, Didot-Bottin, Paris, 1900.

⁴Larchey. Dictionnaire des Noms, Paris, 1880, p. 150.

⁵Vide The Century Dictionary, under *fanon*.

word in ancient names, but connects with it the English surnames, Fann, Fanny, Fenn, Fennell, Fanline, Fenlon, and Fannon, and the French names Fano, Fané, Fenaille, Fenelon, and Fannon.¹ It seems entirely possible, if *fanon* was spelled *fanun* and *fanen* in England, that it might have become *fanyn* in Ireland.

It is true, perhaps, as Ferguson says,² that "in an age when war was the main business of man, names taken from the pastime in which he delighted, and the weapons in which he trusted, were as natural as they were common," and also that "there are probably as many names from this source as from all other sources put together." On the other hand it is not easy to see why a man should be named *flag*. It may be said that we have the name *Flagg* in English, but Ferguson says this may be from the Anglo-Saxon *flogan*, to fly or put to flight. It may also be a place name—"The man who lives where the flags grow." We can understand the name *flag-man* (Fanner, German *Pfanner*, French *Fannière*) better than *flag*. As a rule surnames were given for one of four reasons: to designate a man's family descent, his place of residence, his occupation, or some characteristic outer or inner. As has been said, however, the name of *Fanon* occurs, although no ancient record of it has come to light and nothing resembling it appears in the Great Rolls of the Exchequer of Normandy, mentioned below—a vast storehouse of Anglo-Norman names. If the name Fanning is from this old French *fanon*, its warlike suggestion is entirely in keeping with the fighting qualities that have always characterized the family.

¹ Ferguson. The Teutonic Name-System, London, 1864, pp. 233-4.

² Ibid., p. 161.

Another possible origin of the name Fanyin is the French name Fenin, which occurs in Arras, in Artois, during the early part of the fifteenth century. A certain Pierre de Fenin (or Fénin) is the reputed author of a *Chronique* covering the years 1407-27.¹ He was of noble family, and prefect of the city of Arras, dying in 1433. There is a doubt, however, about the form of this name; it may have been Fevin, or Feuin, or Fénin, or Fenin. The best authority considers it to be Fenin and to have been derived from a locality in Artois. No earlier mention of the name has come to light, and its connection with Fanyin—which at first sight seems close—is at present only a matter of conjecture.

There is, however, one remaining supposition as to the derivation of the name. The ancient form Fanyin has suggested to some minds the French word *fainéant*, doing nothing (cf. our common name Doolittle). This word used collectively in the expression "Les Rois fainéants" had a very early application in France, as it was a common designation in history of the last princes of the Merovingian Dynasty, 511-752. How ancient is the French use of the word is not clear. It was also applied in particular to Louis V., the last king of the line of Charlemagne, 987.² Thus early it was an established surname. Several instances of this name at later dates are conclusive of its occurrence in Normandy about the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Moisy³ cites among other ancient Norman

¹ Mémoires de P. de Fenin. Soc. de l'Histoire de France, Paris, 1837.

² Les Grandes Chroniques de France, Paris, 1837. De Loys et de Carlemaine VII. "Après luy régna son fils qui par surnom fu appelé Fai-Noient."

³ Moisy. Noms de Famille Normands, Paris 1875, p. x. The name occurs in a MS. "appartenant à la ville de Lisieux, le Cartulaire de l'Evêché de Lisieux," p. 18.

family names that of Radulphus *Fait-nient*, and speaks of it as a name having its origin "à la personne morale." Godefroy,¹ in his Dictionary of Old French, quotes the name Guillaume *Fayneant* at Nevers, 1469. To come nearer to the time of the Anglo-Norman invasion we find several entries of the name on the Great Rolls of the Exchequer of Normandy.² From 1195 to 1203 there occur the names Johannes *Fainiant* and Willclmus *Fait Neient* in various spellings: *Faitnient*, *Fainent*, *Fanient*, etc., many times.

It is possible, even probable, that this name occurring in Normandy just before the name *Fany*n first appears in Ireland, may have passed over into the form *Fany*n, and then in a foreign country where its meaning soon became forgotten have remained, and finally by assimilation become *Fanning*; while at length in its own land it died out. So conclusive, indeed, do these facts and considerations seem to the author of "The Norman People," that he states positively that the name *Fanning* comes from the French name *Fainéant* connecting with it the names *Fannin*, *Fannon*, and *Fenning*. While this derivation may not seem established beyond doubt, it is, all things considered, the most likely supposition so far advanced, and it is doubtful if any more satisfactory conclusion could be arrived at by further research.

¹ Godefroy. Dictionnaire de l'Ancienne Langue Française du IX au XV Siècle, Paris, 1893, vol. 9, p. 593.

² Magni Rotuli Scaccarii Normannie; t. 15-17 in the Mémoires de la Société des Antiquaires de la Normandie, Paris, 1845.

THE FANNINGS OF LIMERICK AND CLARE.

In the early part of the thirteenth century Richard Fanyyn (Fanning) received grants of land in Bunratty, County Clare, from the Earl Marshal of Ireland, Lord de Clare. This Richard Fanning afterwards joined Richard Marshal, Earl of Pembroke, in a rebellion against the king, Henry III., in which war he was slain. On September 30th, 1234, the king granted his estates to Luke, Archbishop of Dublin, "to hold till Richard's [Fanning's] heirs make a fine with the King for his transgression in standing against the King in that war."¹

Walter Fanning was one of twelve commissioners appointed by Henry III. to hold an inquisition concerning charges made by Donatus O'Kennedy, Bishop of Killaloe, of the alienation of certain lands at Roscrea belonging to the bishopric. The inquisition was held at Roscrea on the 5th of July, 1245, and found in favor of the bishop, and the lands were restored to him.²

Richard Fanning was one of an influential commission appointed by the viceroy (Sir Geoffrey de Genevill), which sat in Limerick on the 22d of November, 1275. This commission, which consisted of twenty-four members, presided over by Lord Eustace de Roche, was appointed to inquire into certain matters touching the better government of the city of Limerick.³

¹Calendar of Documents relating to Ireland preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, London, 1171-1251. Edited by H. S. Sweetman, London, 1875, p. 328. ²Ibid., p. 411.

³At that time the inhabitants of the city of Limerick included, besides Irish and Danish families, many of Welsh, Norman, Spanish, Italian and English extraction. In 1197 the city was granted a charter by Prince John as Lord of Ireland, by which the freeholders were empowered to elect annually a mayor, two bailiffs or sheriffs, aldermen and burgesses for the government of the city.

This Richard Fanning is entered on the records under date of September 18th, 1287, as a free tenant of the barony of Bunratty, County Clare, possessing two and a half villates,¹ and one townland or quarter in Balnevan and Balyngil, for which he paid a crown-rent of eight marks per year.² By letters patent dated 26th of November, 1279, King Edward I. granted to Thomas Fanning, son of the above mentioned Richard Fanning, half a knight's fee in the lands of Gothementan, County Kilkenny.³

William Fanning is recorded as an extensive landowner in the barony of Connello, County Limerick, in 1310.⁴

Richard Fanning is recorded as a landed proprietor in the barony of Pubblebrien, County of Limerick in 1346.⁵

John Fanning was one of an influential commission, deputed in 1346, to examine the fitness of the guardians of the peace and the adequacy of the array of grand Jurors for the County of Limerick.⁶

Simon Fanning is recorded as a landed proprietor of the County of Limerick in 1355.⁷

Thomas Fanning is recorded as a landed proprietor of the County of Limerick in 1409.⁸

Nicholas Fanning was high constable of the barony of Connello in 1426.⁹

Richard Fanning served as an officer under Thomas, Ninth Earl of Desmond, during the Wars of the Roses.

¹ A villate consisted of seven townlands; a townland was from 120 to 450 acres in extent.

² Calendar of Documents, etc., 1285-1292. Sweetman. Pp. 207, 208.

³ Ibid., 1252-1284, p. 325.

⁴ Ibid., 1310, p. 247.

⁵ Records of Ireland, Royal Irish Academy, Vol. II., p. 216.

⁶ D'Alton. Illustrations Historical and Genealogical of King James's Irish Army List, 1689, London, 1861, Vol. II., p. 620.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Irish Archaeological Society, Vol. v. p. 146.

⁹ Ibid. p. 379.

He died of wounds received at the battle of Wexford in 1462.¹

David Fanning was assessor of the city of Limerick in 1467.²

Walter Fanning is recorded as a landed proprietor in the barony of Pubblebrien in 1501. He was high constable in 1499.³

Richard Fanning is mentioned among the officers slain at the battle of Mourné Abbey in August, 1521. This battle was fought between the forces of the Earl of Desmond and those of the allied chieftains of South Munster under McCarthy More. Desmond was defeated with the loss of over one thousand slain, including the Earl's uncles, John and Gerald, and many of his leading officers.⁴

Simon Fanning is recorded in 1532 as possessing estates in the barony of Pubblebrien.⁵ He held the offices of high constable of that barony in 1540, and alderman of the city of Limerick.⁶

¹Stubbs. *Chronicles of the Middle Ages*, p. 367. It may not be out of place to state here that Earl Thomas of Desmond, like all the Geraldines, was a staunch supporter of the House of York. He was a great favorite and one of the chief advisers of King Edward IV. When that monarch was seated on the throne he consulted Desmond as to the best means of securing the permanency of what he had gained by the sword. The Earl advised him to put away his queen, the Lady Elizabeth Grey, as a means of conciliating the powerful Earl of Warwick then in arms against Edward. This coming to the ears of the queen, she and her adherents conspired to destroy Earl Thomas. When he arrived in Ireland he was seized on a charge of treason and, after a mock trial, beheaded at Drogheda in 1467. The King, when apprised of the fate of his favorite, took immediate and stringent measures for the punishment of the conspirators; doubtless urged thereto by the four sons of Desmond who flew to arms to avenge their father's death.

²Lenihan. *Limerick: its History and Antiquities*, p. 139.

³Records of Ireland, Vol. III., pp. 87, 154.

⁴O'Daly. *The Rise, Increase, and Exit of the Geraldines*. Translated by C. P. Meehan. Second edition, Dublin, 1878, p. 48.

⁵State Papers, Hardy, 1532, p. 371.

⁶Ibid., 1540, p. 298.

Sir Gerald Aylmer, Viceroy of Ireland, visited Limerick on the 13th of February, 1542, and appointed a commission of eighteen free and lawful men to inquire into the disposal of the property of the suppressed monasteries. Patrick and William Fanning (both aldermen) served on this commission, which found that Alderman Simon Fanning held three acres of land in the Liberties of Limerick in fee simple, from the prior of Kilmainham. It also found that Patrick Fanning held a house in Creagh lane from the same prior.¹

This commission also took into consideration the complaints of the merchants of Limerick against the tributes levied by the O'Cahaines of Kilrush, the O'Connors of Foynes, and the possessor of every castle between Limerick and the sea. They instanced the exorbitant tribute of six shillings and sixpence levied on John Fanning's ship by Shiekus O'Cahaine of Kilrush on the 10th of the preceding December.² This sum may seem at the present time an insignificant tribute, but gold and silver were very scarce in the reign of Henry VIII. A baron of the Court of Exchequer received at that time only £46, 13s, 4d per year.

Nicholas Fanning was appointed to the office of Clerk of the Pleas of the Exchequer on the 27th of December, 1541, and on the accession of Edward VI. the office was confirmed to him on the 28th of April, 1547.³

Thomas Fanning was treasurer to Gerald, sixteenth Earl of Desmond, popularly known as Garrett More or the Great. This Earl Gerald was the most powerful subject in the British Islands. He held sway over a territory one

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History and Antiquities*, second edition, Dublin, 1884, pp. 89, 90. ² Ibid.

³ *Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland*. Morrin. Dublin, 1861-2, vol. 1., pp. 68, 141.

hundred and fifty miles long and fifty miles wide, and containing over six hundred thousand acres. His jurisdiction was acknowledged by chiefs and nobles of high degree; he kept five hundred knights in his service, and ruled like an independent prince, paying only nominal allegiance to his sovereign.

In March, 1558, Onoria, the daughter of Earl Gerald and the Countess of Desmond, was espoused to the son of McCarthy More. By direction of the Earl, his treasurer, Thomas Fanning, sent letters by a messenger (Robert Remon) to Queen Mary apprising her of the espousal and requesting her sanction of the union.¹

In 1575 Thomas Fanning negotiated and was one of the witnesses to the assignment of the castle and manor of Inchiquin, near Youghal, to the Earl of Desmond, by Lady Katherine, the dowager Countess of Desmond.² This Lady Katherine was born in 1464, married in 1483 her kinsman Thomas, who afterwards became the twelfth Earl of Desmond, and died in 1604 in the 140th year of her age. Sydney, Earl of Leicester, thus quaintly describes the death of this famous lady: "Shee might have lived much longer had shee not mett with a kind of violent death; for shee must needs climb a nutt-tree, to gather nutts, soe, falling down, shee hurt her thigh, which brought a fever, and that brought death."³

The Thomas Fanning here mentioned resided in Youghal. He witnessed the deed of assignment made by the Lady Katherine to the Earl of Desmond, which was recorded in the Court of Exchequer, Dublin, in 1587.

¹ Calendar of the State Papers relating to Ireland, etc., 1509-1573. Hamilton, London, 1860, p. 143.

² Burke. *Vicissitudes of Families*, 2d series. London, 1860, p. 409.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 416.

There was another Thomas Fanning, a clergyman and treasurer of Limerick Cathedral from 1557 to 1583, who resided in the city of Limerick.¹

Clement Fanning was elected sheriff of the city of Limerick in 1551. In 1554 he went to Paris in behalf of some Limerick merchants who had been despoiled of their goods by French pirates. Writing to Queen Mary, under date of 2d of October, 1554, Dr. Wotton, the English envoy, says: "I obtained judgment for some Irishmen of Limerick for whom one Clement Fanning is solicitor here by which sentence the King himself and the Duchess of Valentinois are condemned for some part of the goods spoiled which came to their use."² Clement Fanning served as mayor of Limerick in 1557-8. Among the decrees recorded during his term was one dated 12th of May, 1558, in the suit of Christopher Creagh against George Roch Fitz-Jurdaine, touching injury done by defendant to plaintiff's "great stone-house." A warrant was issued by the said mayor to put the decree into execution. George Sexton, the sheriff, records the execution on the same date.³ In 1559 Clement Fanning was chosen to represent the city of Limerick in the Irish Parliament.⁴ On the 14th of September, 1561, a writ of *dedimus potestatem* was directed to him and Edward Arthur to examine such witnesses as Peter White should produce to certain interrogatories annexed *in perpetuam rei memoriam* con-

¹ Brady. Episcopal Succession in England, Scotland and Ireland, vol. III, p. 29.

² Calendar of State Papers, Foreign Series, of the Reign of Mary, 1553-1558. Edited by William B. Turnbull. London, 1861, p. 123.

³ Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland. Morrin. Dublin, 1861-2, vol. I., p. 393.

⁴ Lenihan. Limerick: its History and Antiquities. Second edition, Dublin, 1884, p. 741.

cerning his right to two water-mills on the Shannon bequeathed to him by Katherine Arthur, widow of Edmund Lang. The evidence in this case is given at length in the chancery records of the time.¹

Clement Fanning suffered heavy loss of property by the rebellion of the Earl of Desmond. During his first rebellion the Earl was wounded and taken prisoner in a battle fought near Lismore in 1573. Queen Elizabeth, finding that the war was still successfully prosecuted by James Fitzmaurice, Desmond's able general, and fearing it might spread through the whole of Ireland, released him in 1574 on his assurance of good will and fealty to her in all things that did not conflict with his duty to God. The Earl being again suspected of rebellious designs, or the English government deeming the time propitious to destroy his power, the Lord Justice, Sir William Pelham, was ordered to visit his dominions. Pelham arrived in the city of Limerick in October, 1579. Here he was waited on by Nicholas Stritch, the mayor, who presented him a thousand well armed citizens. With this force Sir William marched to Fanningstown (then the property of Clement Fanning), where he encamped, using the castle as his headquarters. He immediately dispatched a letter to the Earl of Desmond (then at Askeaton) requiring his presence at Fanningstown. In reply the Earl sent his Countess with the following letter:

Asketten, 27 October, 1579.

THE EARL OF DESMOND TO LORD JUSTICE PELHAM.

I have received your letter. As I cannot presently repair to your Honour, I have sent my wife to declare the causes

¹ Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland. Morrin, Dublin, 1861-2, vol. 1., pp. 468, 9.

of my present stay, and how my country has been burnt and spoiled, my castles taken, and myself misused by Sir Nicholas Malbie.

Signed: DESMOND.¹

The causes stated by the Countess did not prove satisfactory to the Lord Justice and his Council. They forthwith proclaimed Gerald, Earl of Desmond, a rebel. On the 27th of October, 1579, the following proclamation was issued to the people of the province of Munster:

A letter given at our camp at Fanningstown from the Lord Justice and Council to sundry men in Munster. These are to require you to put yourself and your whole forces in readiness to serve her Majesty upon one hour's warning.

Signed: W. PELHAM,
THO. ORMOUND,
NI. MALBIE,
ED. WATERHOUSE.²

On the same day letters were dispatched to the noblemen, chief gentlemen and towns of Munster requiring them to join the Lord Justice at Fanningstown with their forces. On the 28th of October letters to the same purport were sent to the mayor of Limerick and Sir James Fitz-Gerald of Imokilly.³

A war ensued which lasted four years, during which the territory of Desmond was reduced to a state of desolation. At length, after his army was destroyed or dispersed, the old Earl and his Countess sought safety with a few of his attendants among the mountains of Kerry, with a price set on his head. In this retreat he was discovered in November, 1583, and immediately killed and decapitated.

¹ Calendar of the Carew Manuscripts, 1575-1588, London, 1868, p. 160.

² Ibid., p. 159.

³ Ibid., pp. 159, 160.

His head was sent to London and placed on a spike in an iron cage on the Tower.¹

The vast territory of Desmond was thereupon confiscated and divided among the officers of the English army and certain persons called adventurers because they had adventured or advanced funds for the prosecution of the war.

The confiscation of Fanningstown was contested by Clement Fanning, who took no part in the rebellion, on the plea that Fanningstown was entailed on him as heir-at-law and that it was not held directly from the Earl of Desmond. His pleading was unsuccessful, the Court deciding that the rights of the Queen superseded and were paramount to any claim he could produce. On the 4th of March, 1589, Edward Mainwaring of Cheshire, England, was granted the Castle and 2,400 acres of the lands of Fanningstown manor. William Candish, of the same shire, was granted the townlands of Castle, Cloghtach and the rest in Poblebrian amounting to 2000 acres.²

We have no record of the other Fannings whose lands were confiscated at this period, the custom being to oust the proprietors and install the new settlers without any process of law.

Fanningstown was one of the castles abandoned by the English in 1598, during the rebellion headed by Hugh O'Neil, Earl of Tyrone. Of this the Lord Deputy complains bitterly in the following words:³ "I marvel at him

¹O'Daly. *The Rise, Increase, and Exit of the Geraldines*. Translated by C. P. Meehan. Second edition, Dublin, 1878, pp. 123, 4.

²Calendar of the State Papers relating to Ireland, 1588-1592. Hamilton. London, 1885, p. 132.

³Calendar of the State Papers relating to Ireland, 1598-1599. Atkinson. London, 1895, p. 325.

[William Mainwaring] more than at all the rest, considering his old occupation in England, acquainted with all robbers and thieves in the land, that the rebels in Ireland, brought up in the same school, would not favour him, or at least that he had none of his school-points to defend himself."

From the Mainwaring family Fanningstown passed into the possession of the family of Jackson, originally of Duddington, Northamptonshire. Hamilton Llewellyn Jackson, having succeeded to the Gould estates of Upwey, Dorsetshire, changed his name to Hamilton Llewellyn Gould by royal license dated 20th of April, 1871. On his death 23d of April, 1873, his son George Thomas Ingelheim Gould succeeded to the estates of Upwey and Fanningstown.¹

Clement Fanning had a son Patrick Fanning,² who will be referred to later.

George Fanning, son of Alderman William Fanning, was elected sheriff of the City of Limerick in 1564, and served as mayor during two terms, being chosen to that office in 1572 and 1588. During his first term the Desmond war commenced and was the cause of great distress to the city. On the 1st of September, 1572, Mayor Fanning wrote to the Lord President of Munster, apprising him that "James Fitzmaurice, Ulick, son of the Earl of Clanrycard, Shane M'Oliwerus, and a great force passed the Shannon with O'Madden's assistance."³

¹ Burke. *A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland*. London, 1879, vol. 1., p. 668.

² O'Hart. *Irish Pedigrees*, third edition, p. 454.

³ *Calendar of the State Papers relating to Ireland, 1509-1573*. Hamilton. London, 1860, p. 482.

In 1583 George Fanning applied to the Lord President for relief from the exactions of coyne and livery to which his tenants were subjected. The following proclamation was thereupon issued from Innis, under the signet of the Province, on the 23d of June, 1583:

"The Governor and Council of Connaught and Thomond to the Earl of Thomond, the Sheriff and Under Sheriff of Clare, and the Seneschall of Dagenyvin; forbidding them to exact or impose on the lands of Ballycharaghe and Lysmoltyne any kind of imposition, cess, coyne or livery for themselves, their men, horses or boys; George Fanning, of Limerick, having complained that they had exacted meat, drink, money and divers other charges, whereby the lands were made waste and the tenants driven to fly and depart, to his great hindrance and undoing; and Fanning is authorized to resist the imposition by all the good means in his power.

Signed,

NICHOLAS MALBIE, THOMAS DYLLON, THOMAS ARTHUR,
D. THOMOND, ANTHONY BRARAZON, MERBURY."¹

In 1588 the seaports of Ireland were alarmed by the appearance of Spanish warships on the coast. George Fanning, then mayor of Limerick for the second time, wrote to the mayor of Waterford informing him of the appearance of some Spanish vessels off the western coast. On the 12th of September he received a letter from Nicholas Cahane of Kilrush, coroner for Clare, apprising him of the wreck of two Spanish ships and the departure of the others, and requesting his worship's good favor with the Lord Deputy for his (Cahane's) advancement. At midnight of the same date Mayor Fanning sent a

¹ Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland. Morrin. Dublin, 1861-2, vol. II., p. 77.

dispatch to the mayor of Waterford acquainting him with the "happy news of the departure of the Spaniards."¹

In the settlement of Thomond in 1585 George Fanning was one of those who signed an indenture by which the lords spiritual and temporal, chieftains, gentlemen, etc., agreed to hold their lands direct from the crown, Sir John Perrott, Lord President of Munster, acting on behalf of the Queen. The ancient custom was to hold title from the great territorial barons and chieftains, they holding title from the sovereign.²

Alderman James Fanning, who was mayor of Limerick in 1584, returned from a voyage to Spain in 1591. According to the laws and custom of the time he was examined by the government authorities, the examination being held on the 6th of May, when he gave the following information:—The bishops of Spain are appointed to raise 6,000 horsemen and a number of footmen to march by land to France to aid the Leaguers against the King. A subsidy of eight millions is to be levied upon all the inhabitants of Spain yearly for six years. Thirteen millions of gold arrived from the Indies. The King of Spain will not venture the gold by sea for fear of Englishmen. An English ship bearing the Flemish colors was laden with about twelve cannon at Cadiz and stole away from that port with the booty. Sickness in Spain by reason of the cold. Three English ships were assaulted by seven galleys. Some out of the galleys boarded one of the ships, and the captain fired his ship and was burned, but some of the seamen escaped to the galleys and were discharged.

¹Calendar of the State Papers relating to Ireland, 1588-1592. Hamilton. London, 1885, p. 38.

²Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland. Morrin. Dublin, 1861-2, vol. II., p. 138.

Bartholomew Stackpoll, merchant of Limerick, agreed with the aforesaid James Fanning.¹

Patrick Fanning, son of Clement Fanning of Fannings-town, was elected sheriff of the city of Limerick in 1576.² An inquisition taken at Sixmilebridge, County Clare, on the 3d of April, 1626, found that Patrick Fanning died on the 1st of June, 1612, being then owner of Ballyarrily (Mount Ivers) and of Ballynevan, in the County Clare, and found that Clement Fanning, his son and heir, of full age, assigned these lands to Thomas Bourke and Philip Garrett.³

Clement Fanning, son of Patrick Fanning, was elected sheriff of Limerick in 1595, and mayor in 1610.⁴ He had sons Simon, Edward and Francis. Edward, the second son of Clement Fanning, had a daughter Phyllis, who married James Rice of Ballymuddel, who died 24th of February, 1636.⁵ The issue of this marriage was eight sons and three daughters. Sir Stephen Rice, the fifth son, was bred to the law and became a Baron of the Court of Exchequer on the 1st of June, 1686, and Chief Baron of that Court on the 11th of April, 1687. From him the present Lord Monteagle (Spring-Rice) is descended.⁶

¹ Calendar of the State Papers relating to Ireland, 1588-1592. Hamilton. London, 1885, p. 392.

² Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, p. 699.

³ Frost. *The History and Topography of the County of Clare*. Dublin, 1893, p. 309.

⁴ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, pp. 700, 701.

⁵ *Ibid.*, pp. 115, 308.

⁶ An Edward Fanning of Limerick, perhaps a son, made his will some time in February, 1685, with his own hands, the witnesses being Andrew Power, John Croagh and Robert Croagh, in which he bequeathed all his real and personal estate to Sir Stephen Rice, next of kin, etc., but the will was lost. Six articles were exhibited against Stephen Rice, the sole devisee (on his propounding

Edward Fanning had a son Nicholas, who was sheriff in 1625 and mayor of Limerick 1630.¹ He is referred to in Simon Fanning's will in 1636 as Alderman Nicholas Fanning (Fitz-Edward), and by the provisions of the will was made one of the "overseers" to the executors.²

After the confiscation of his landed property he was transplanted to Connaught in 1653-4.³

Simon Fanning, the eldest son and heir of Clement Fanning, married Joan, daughter of Dominick Arthur of Limerick.⁴ He served as sheriff in 1600, and was elected to the mayoralty in 1615. He resided in Limerick in St. Mary's Parish. His "stone-house" was bounded on the east by Francis Fanning's stone-house, on the west by John Stritch's stone-house, on the north by Creagh's land, and on the south by Edmund Fanning's lands.⁵ An inquisition held at Limerick by Sir John Davies, the King's Attorney-General, on the 18th of March, 1615, found that Simon Fanning was possessed of part of the lands of Ratwyrd, Gortcardboher, Gortrebowley, Rathgreylan and Ardnevedoge, being part of forty ploughlands which were

the will), to which he seems to have given satisfactory replies, and administration was granted to him as Sir Stephen Rice, Knight, and next of kin, on 22d of December, 1697.—[Files of Public Record office, Dublin].

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, p. 702.

² Vide copy of Simon Fanning's will in Appendix.

³ In the files of the Public Record Office, Dublin, is the will of Nicholas Fanning of Lespopell, dated 5th January, 1659, probated 15th April, 1660. It mentions foster son Bartholomew Lynch, son-in-law Nicholas Callan, eldest son and eldest daughter of Bartholomew Lynch, Patrick Fanning, Margaret Connell, Richard Bermengam. He directs that his body be buried in "St. Andrew's Church, Wespallstown" (the Parish of Westpalstown, now included in Clonmethan and the Naul, County Dublin North). Whether this Nicholas was Edward's son is not apparent.

⁴ O'Hart. *Irish Pedigrees*, third edition, p. 455.

⁵ Vide note 2.

granted by Henry III. to the Leper Hospital, and which on the suppression of the monasteries and other religious houses reverted to the crown.¹ On May 10th, 1631, he obtained permission from the Court of Exchequer to sell the lands of Parke and Ballymackine in the County of Limerick to Thomas Power of Limerick.² Simon Fanning died on the 7th of March, 1636-7, leaving five sons:³ (1) Dominick; (2) John, who married Mary, daughter of Patrick Hogan of Killamena, County Clare; (3) Bartholomew; (4) Richard; (5) James, who married Katherine, daughter of Alderman Michael Stritch⁴ of Limerick; and two daughters, Joan and Anne,⁵ one of whom married James Stritch Fitz-William.

There was a Thomas Fitz-William Fanning who was one of the Civil Survey jurors appointed in 1635 by the Earl of Strafford (then Viceroy) to inquire into the titles by which the landowners of the County Clare held their estates.⁶ In 1652 he was one of the assessors appointed by the Corporation of Limerick to apportion the exorbitant taxes levied on the city for the support of the Cromwellian

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, pp. 138, 139.

² *Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland of the Reign of Charles I.* Morrin. Dublin, 1863, p. 579.

³ Vide copy of Simon Fanning's will in Appendix.

⁴ Maurice Lenihan, in his *History of Limerick*, says: "The Whites, the Creaghs, and the Stritches have played a remarkable part in the history of Limerick, Clonmel, and Waterford. . . . John Stritch, a gentleman of fair character and inheritance, was forced to depart the town of Genes in Italy by reason of the great spoyle and pillage done to the said town by the Saracens and Infidels, A. D. 933; and Henry I. being the Emperor of Rome, the said John, with his wife and four sons, came from Paris in France and there died. In process of time his children and offspring came to Rouen in Normandy, from thence into England, and part of them came to Ireland."

⁵ O'Hart. *Irish Pedigrees*, third edition, p. 455.

⁶ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, p. 145.

army.¹ Whether he was a nephew of Simon Fanning or not is unknown.

Alderman Francis Fanning, the third son of Clement; served as sheriff in 1632-3, and as mayor of Limerick in 1644.² During his incumbency of the mayoralty he received the following letter from the Marquis of Ormond, who was desirous of gaining his adherence:

"SIR,—I have from several good hands, and now lately from my cousin Colonel John Barry, received assurance of the good affections that you and very many of that Corporation beare to the King's service and to the peace of your coutry, from which you have not been withdrawen by any threats or pressures. I hould it therefore my part not only in his Majesties name to give you thanks for your expressed redyness and fidelity to his Crowne and service, but alsoe to assure you that, whether the present Treaty shall end in peace or warr you shall find the fruits of your legal resolutions (if you persist therein) in his Majestie's gracious favour and powerfull protection, and I shall account myselfe very happy to be the instrument of conveying these benefits unto you; all which I desire you to make known from me to such as you shall think fit. And soe rest your very affectionate frend,—

ORMONDE.

"His Majestie's Castle of Dublin, the 15th of July, 1645.

"Since I concluded my letter, Sir Mawrice Eustace shewed mee a copy of the votes of that Corporeacion, whereof I intend forthwith to transmit a copy to his Majestie.

"To our trusty and well-beloved Francis Fanning, Esqr., Mayor of the City of Limbrick."³

At the time of the Confiscations in 1653-54 Francis Fanning's estates were forfeited, and he received sentence

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, p. 185.

² *Ibid.*, p. 702.

³ Bellings. *History of the Irish Confederation*, vol. IV., pp. 356-7.

of transplantation to Connaught. His name is found among the "Transplanters' Certificates" of persons transplanted in Ireland A. D. 1653-54 for the City and County of Limerick, on file in the Public Record Office, Dublin.¹

Francis had a son Edward or Edmund (the names Edward, Edmund and Edmond are synonymous) who also received sentence of transplantation at the same time, and whose name appears among the Connaught Certificates preserved in the Office of the Chief Remembrancer of the Exchequer, Dublin.² His name is given in the list as Edward Fitz-Francis Fanning.³

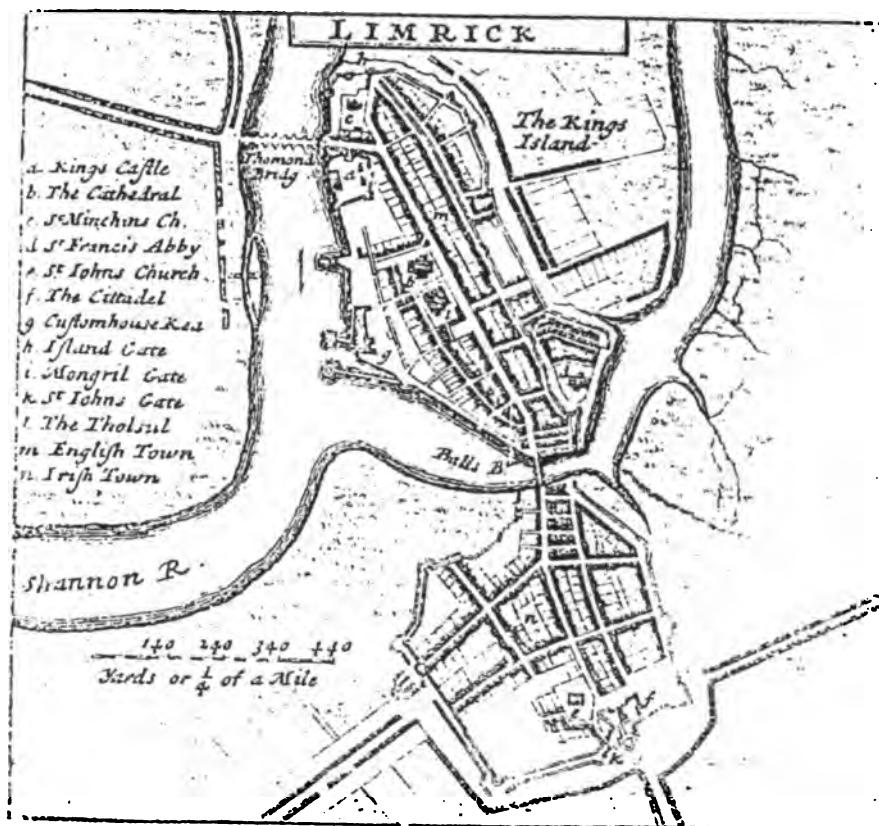
This Edward or Edmund Fanning, son of the above-mentioned Francis Fanning, ex-Mayor of Limerick, emigrated in 1653 or soon after to America and settled in Connecticut.⁴ He was the ancestor of this American branch of the Family.

¹O'Hart. *Irish Landed Gentry*, second edition, p. 331. ²*Ibid.*, p. 363.

³Fitz-Francis means son of Francis, Fitz in French or Norman meaning "son of."

⁴This is on the authority of John O'Hart, the eminent Irish antiquary and writer, author of "*Irish Pedigrees*," "*Irish Landed Gentry*," etc., now residing in his declining years at Clontarf, Ireland. He writes the Compiler of this volume that in his researches he has been unable to find any record of a will of Simon Fanning's father or grandfather.

Simon's will mentions Francis Fanning's stone-house as bounding his (Simon's) on the east, but the will makes no mention of Edward or Edmond, son of Francis. Nor did Francis leave a will. But Cromwell having confiscated the property of Francis, he had evidently nothing to will after 1653 when we find his name among the Connaught Certificates.



*Plan of Limerick, Ireland, in 1714.
 showing location of St. John's Gate &c. St. Francis's Abby &
 and other historic points.
 Reproduced from Herman Mells' Map.*

DOMINICK FANNING.

Dominick Fanning, the eldest son and heir of Simon Fanning, married Katherine, daughter of Alderman David Comyn.¹ He served as mayor of Limerick three times, his first term commencing in 1641 at the time of the outbreak of the great Rebellion. Heretofore the City of Limerick had in general adhered to the English interest; but when the Catholic nobility and people of Ireland took up arms in defence of their property, religion and lives, and established the Irish Confederation, the citizens of Limerick declared in favor of the national cause. This result was largely achieved through the influence of Mayor Fanning.² Alderman Patrick Fanning was chosen to represent the City of Limerick in the General Assembly of the Confederation at Kilkenny, in 1641.³

One of the first acts of Mayor Fanning was to fit out a small ship of war for service on the Shannon, to which he appointed his brother John captain, and his brother Richard master, both having been bred to the sea.⁴

The castle of Limerick was held by a force of English soldiers under the command of Colonel Courtney, an old and experienced officer, who held it against the repeated assaults of the citizens until the 23d of June, 1642, when he capitulated under the following circumstances as related by a writer of the time:

"Dominick Fanning was then mayor. Colonel Barry, an old soldier that had served the King of Spain many

¹ O'Hart. *Irish Pedigrees*, third edition, 1837, p. 455. Vide abstract of the will of David Comyn in Appendix B.

² Bellings. *History of the Irish Confederation*, Dublin, 1882, vol. 1., p. lii.

³ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, p. 159.

⁴ Croker. *Narratives Illustrative of the Contests in Ireland in 1641 and 1690*, London, 1841, pp. 8 and 110.

years in the Low Countries, coming to their assistance, undermined the fort, and, when it was ready to be blown up, nobody appeared forward to mount the breach; only Dominick Fanning, at the Council held at the Tholsel, offered himself, to the confusion of the country gallants, but he was prevented by a drum offering to treat of a surrender. The Governor went out, with his soldiers and adherents, of which Jones, the old Bishop of Killaloe, was one. Such as pleased were conveyed safe away; others, that remained, lived quietly in their own houses."¹

Dominick Fanning was among those present when the castle of Askeaton surrendered to Major-General Purcell, on the 14th of August, 1642.² In 1644 he was elected a member of the Confederate Parliament for Limerick.³ In 1645 he was a second time elected to the mayoralty.⁴

In 1646 negotiations for a treaty of peace were entered into between the Confederates and the Marquis of Ormond, then Lord Lieutenant. Many of the leading Confederates favored the treaty; but the majority, having no confidence in the good faith of the Marquis, rejected it. On the evening of the 20th of August, 1646, Ormond's heralds came to Limerick to proclaim the peace, but the gates were closed against them by the citizens. Next day they were admitted by John Burke, the mayor, and some of the aldermen, by whom the treaty was ratified.⁵ Dominick Fanning and his son, Thomas Fanning, were among the most active opponents of the proclamation of the peace. At their instigation the people assembled at the Holy Cross, expelled the heralds, and rejected the treaty.

¹ Bellings. *Histo. of the Irish Confederation*, vol. I., p. liii.

² *Ibid.*, vol. II., p. 53. ³ *Ibid.*, vol. III., p. 215.

⁴ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History etc.*, second edition, p. 702.

⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 159.

John Burke was deposed and Dominick Fanning chosen mayor in his place.¹

In 1647 events began to plainly indicate what was soon to follow. The Confederate army was defeated at the battle of Dangan Hill. Lord Inchiquin took Cahir Castle by storm and defeated the Irish army under Lord Taaffe at Knockinglass with terrible slaughter. He then led his army into the County of Limerick, bringing the whole Province of Munster and Cities of Limerick and Waterford under contribution, and then proceeded to the County of Kilkenny. The Confederate Council, which had already removed from Limerick to Kilkenny, sent ambassadors to France to advise them of the gloomy state of affairs, and to Rome and Spain to negotiate for assistance. Meanwhile the citizens of Limerick were improving and strengthening the city, fortifying the outworks, and preparing for the emergency. The north gate of St. Francis Abbey was finished and bore this inscription:²

SANCTE JACOBE DEFENDE NOS AB HOSTE, HIC BELLONA
TONAT, SEDET HIC ASTRÆA RENASCENS, HOC PIETAS
AD AQUAS AC SACRA PANDITUR. A.D. 1647 R.R. CAROLI:
DOMINI³ FANNING PRÆT: DAVID CRRAGH ET JACOBUS
SEXTON VICE COM.

This gate was taken down in April, 1767.³ Though the Catholics still continued to hold possession of the city, affairs outside were hurrying to a disastrous issue.

In 1649 a party of Ormond's cavalry captured John O'Molouna, the Bishop of Killaloe, and took from him

¹ Bellings. *History of the Irish Confederation*, vol. VI., pp. 18 and 131.

² Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, pp. 160-162.

³ Ferrar. *The History of Limerick, Ecclesiastical, Civil, and Military*. Limerick, 1787, p. 116.

£1400 in gold and silver with which he had been entrusted to pay some of the Confederate forces.¹ Not long after the Marquis sent two trunks on board a Dutch vessel at Limerick for shipment to France. Dominick Fanning, thinking that these trunks contained the money of which the Bishop had been robbed, collected a body of resolute young men, boarded the vessel and opened the trunks. Finding that the contents consisted only of papers that the Marquis was anxious to preserve, they replaced them uninjured, and Dominick sent an apology to Ormond.²

On the 11th of June, 1649, two of the Marquis of Ormond's creatures, Alderman Creagh and ex-Mayor Burke, met him by appointment near one of the gates of the city. They informed him that the citizens were in an uproar, fearing the surrender of the city; that the keys had been forced or wheedled from Rochfort the sheriff by Dominick Fanning and the Rev. Father Wolfe; and that it was not safe for him to enter the city while the tumult lasted. The same night Dominick called in Colonel Murtagh O'Brien, an officer entirely devoted to the Confederate cause. O'Brien's regiment (increased by two hundred recruits) being refused admittance by Mayor Burke, forced their way into the city, seized the provisions laid up for the use of the army, which Ormond had hoped would be at his disposal, and a quantity of grain belonging to Ormond exclusively. After these events Ormond retired to Galway, where he embarked and soon after joined Charles II. in France.³

When the City of Limerick was invested by the Cromwellian army in the early part of 1651, a commission was

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, pp. 168-9.

² *Ibid.*, p. 166. ³ *Ibid.*, p. 167.

appointed to discuss a treaty of surrender. This commission was composed on the part of the citizens of Major-General Purcell, Colonel Butler, Dominick Fanning, Recorder Stackpole, Sir Geoffrey Barron, and Maurice Baggot, and were met on the part of General Ireton by General Sir Hardress Waller, Colonel Cranwell, Major Smith, and General Allen. As they could not agree upon terms the siege was resumed. The military governor of Limerick during the siege was General Hugh O'Neil, an able and experienced commander who had repulsed Cromwell at Clonmel in 1649.

During the siege which ensued the efforts of Dominick Fanning in the council chamber and on the ramparts were unceasing. A clique of Ormandists in the Council from time to time insisted on the necessity of capitulation. Dominick Fanning vigorously protested against all accommodation with Ireton. He pointed out to the Council of War that the city had abundant resources to sustain a protracted siege; that the approach of winter, dearth, and above all, the infection of the plague then ravaging the city and its vicinity, must compel the Cromwellian general to accept their terms or break up his camp and retire from the walls of Limerick. On the ramparts he encouraged the soldiers by word and example, impressing on them that it was nobler for brave men to die with arms in their hands than to surrender to the butchers of Drogheda and Wexford. But the treason of Fennell nullified all the inspiring efforts of Dominick Fanning and his associates. Colonel Fennell, an Anglo-Irish officer of ability but of depraved character, was entrusted by General O'Neil with the defence of the important pass of Killaloe. Soon after receiving this office he not only

abandoned his trust but turned his guns against the city, thus compelling the citizens to sue for terms. Commissioners were appointed who negotiated a treaty of surrender. From this treaty the following named persons were excluded because, in Ireton's words, "they had prevailed on the people to foolishly protract the siege":

Major-General Hugh O'Neil, Governor,
Major-General Patrick Purcell,
Sir Geoffrey Galway,
Lieutenant-Colonel Lacy,
Captain George Wolfe,
Captain Sexton,
Edmund O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick,
Terence O'Brien, Bishop of Emly,
John Quin, a Dominican Friar,
Captain Laurence Walsh, a Priest,
Francis Wolfe, a Friar,
Philip Dwyer, a Priest,
Alderman Dominick Fanning,
Alderman Thomas Stritch,
Alderman Jordan Roche,
Edmund Roche, Burgess,
Sir Richard Everard,
Dr. Higgin,
Maurice Baggot, Baggotstown,
Geoffrey Barron,
Evans, a Welsh soldier.¹

Limerick surrendered on the 29th of October, 1651, after a siege of six months. The garrison was allowed to depart to the nearest fortress held by the Irish. For three

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, p. 183.

days the city was given up to the plunder of the English soldiery, during which the streets were strewn with dead bodies of citizens, houses were wrecked and goods destroyed.¹

Of those excluded from the terms of surrender Bishop O'Dwyer escaped from the city through the connivance of General Ludlow who favored the Bishop because he was an Ormandist. Through the efforts of General Ludlow the life of General O'Neil was also spared by a majority of one in a vote of Ireton's Council of War. The others were executed.²

Shortly after the surrender the traitor Fennell was tried for several murders and other high crimes, found guilty, and hanged by his new friends; although "he had but recently deserved better things of them."³

When the city surrendered Dominick Fanning secreted himself in the tomb of his ancestors in the Franciscan Church. While he was lying hid a body of soldiers entered the church and lighted a fire for the purpose of cooking. When Dominick, who was famished after three days and nights of cold and hunger, saw them thus employed, he crept out begrimed as he was, sat down and began to warm himself. The captain of the party turned him out of the church, whereupon he endeavored to escape from the city, but was seized at the gate, brought back, and being identified was immediately hanged.⁴ His body was quartered and decapitated and his head placed

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, pp. 181-185, 593.

² *Ibid.*, p. 593.

³ Borlace. *The History of the Execrable Irish Rebellion*, London, 1680, p. 300.

⁴ It is claimed that Dominick Fanning was betrayed by the treachery of a servant of his, who, contrary to the wish of the officer who appeared desirous that Dominick should effect his escape, not only revealed the name of his

over St. John's gate, where it remained for several years. Thus perished the noble-minded and lion-hearted Dominick Fanning, who had at all times so bravely withstood whatever was contrary to principle and faith, sealing with his blood the high and generous principles which he courageously and consistently maintained through life.¹

In Morison's *Threnodia* he is mentioned as the nineteenth of the chiefs and nobles slaughtered by the Parliamentarians: "The noble Dominicus Fanning, ex-mayor of Limerick, and alderman, a well-known man, and of the highest integrity, who had been of great service to the confederated Catholics, and had laudably conferred much benefit on the kingdom as well as on the city, was hanged at Limerick as well as the rest, A. D. 1651. His head was cut off and affixed to the gate."²

Joan Fanning, daughter of Dominick Fanning, and granddaughter of Dominick Arthur, married (1st) Sir Dominick White of Limerick, and (2d) Thomas Comyn of Moynoe in the County of Clare, whose property was saved from confiscation through the intercession of his cousin, Sir Hardress Waller, the Parliamentary governor of Limerick in 1652. This Joan received from Cromwell a grant of the lands of Kilcorney in the County of Clare which are still in the possession of her descendants.³

Dominick Fanning had a son Thomas, before mentioned as active in expelling Ormond's heralds from Limerick in 1646.

master, but called the attention of the guards to him; said servant being immediately afterwards killed by the guards for his treason to a good master.

¹Lenihan. Limerick: its History, etc., second edition, pp. 179, 594, 657.

²O'Connell. A Memoir of Ireland, New York, 1843, p. 79.

³Burke. Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland, London, 1879, vol. 1., p. 352.

Townland	Barony	Original Proprietors	Grantees
Lurga Magovna }	Inchiquin	Dominick Fanning	{ Benj. Lucas & Wm. Neylan Earl of Inchiquin
Lisconor	Lower Bunratty	Nicholas Fanning	Sir Henry Ingoldsby
Lismaclean	Do	Do	Do
Carowbane	Do	Do	Do
Carownacloghy (Stonehall)	Do	Do	Do
Ballyroe	Do	{ Thomas Fanning; Earl of Thomond	{ Col. Wm. Purefoy, Castle- crine; Earl of Thomond; Dominick Fanning.
Castlecrine	Do	Do	Do
Lissananin (Iverstown)	Do	Do	{ Thomas Green (afterwards Henry Ivers as assignee of Green)
Ballyerrill	Do	Do	
(Mount Ivers)			

FANNING LANDS CONFISCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CLARE

Extracted from The History and Topography of the County of Clare, by James Frost, M. R. I. A., Dublin, 1892, pp. 401-406, 453.

MEMBERS OF THE FANNING FAMILY

who filled high offices in the City of Limerick previous to the year 1652 : ¹

BAILIFFS

1459 Richard Fanning.	1563 John Fanning.
1510 Richard Fanning.	1564 George Fitz-William Fanning.
1511 Patrick Fanning.	
1521 William Fanning.	1566 Stephen Fanning.
1536 Jasper Fanning.	1576 Patrick Fanning.
1551 Clement Fanning.	1595 Clement Fanning.
1554 Richard Fanning.	1600 Simon Fanning.
1559 Dominick Fanning.	

SHERIFFS

1614 Arthur Fanning.	1632 Francis Fanning.
1625 Nicholas Fanning.	

MAYORS

1529 Patrick Fanning.	1610 Clement Fanning.
1538 William Fanning.	1615 Simon Fanning.
1557 Clement Fanning.	1630 Nicholas Fanning.
1561 Richard Fanning.	1641 Dominick Fitz-Simon Fanning ² (1st time).
1568 Dominick Fanning.	
1571 George Fitz-William Fanning (1st time).	1644 Francis Fanning.
1584 James Fanning.	1645 Dominick Fanning (2d time).
1587 George Fitz-William Fanning ³ (2d time).	1646 Dominick Fanning (3d time).

¹ Collected from Public Records, Bellings's History of the Irish Confederation, Lenihan's History of Limerick, and Ferrar's History of Limerick.

² So stated in Lenihan's History of Limerick. Ferrar does not mention him.

³ Lenihan erroneously gives this name Dominick Fitz-Stephen Fanning.

David Fanning was assessor of Limerick in 1467.

Richard Fanning was clerk of the Court in 1530.

Nicholas Fanning was appointed clerk of the Court of Pleas of Exchequer for Limerick in 1541 by King Henry VIII. On the accession of Edward VI. he was reappointed on the 27th of April, 1547, as joint grantee, and in 1550 became sole grantee. He was succeeded in 1551 by John Wycombe.

Clement Fanning represented Limerick in the Irish Parliament in 1559.¹

Patrick Fanning was elected a member of the Confederate Parliament in 1642.²

Doninick Fanning was elected to the same Parliament in 1644.³

Thomas Fitz-William Fanning was assessor in 1652.

Numerous other offices were held at different times by those of Fanning name, but the foregoing list comprises the most important.

¹ Lenihan. *Limerick: its History, etc.*, second edition, p. 741.

² *Ibid.*, p. 149.

³ In December, 1641, a coalition took place between the Anglo-Irish Catholics of the Pale and the ancient Irish. Out of this coalition sprung the Catholic Confederation, whose object was to establish their religious independence, and to recover the estates which they had lost by the sword, or the not less fatal instruments of legalized plunder. The Confederation of Kilkenny consisted of two hundred and fifty-one members, including eleven spiritual peers, fourteen temporal peers, and twenty-six commoners. The members returned for the City and County of Limerick were O'Dwyer, afterwards Bishop of Limerick, William Bourke, Baron of Castleconnell, John Baggot of Baggots-town, Mark Fitz-Harris of Cloghinat-foy, Thomas O'Ryan of Doon, George Conyn, Patrick Fanning, John Haly, Daniel Higgins, and Bartholomew Stackpole, all of Limerick. Lord Mountgarret was President of the Supreme Council. The death of the celebrated leader took place at this time at Kilkenny; his place was supplied by the Earl of Castlehaven.—*Lenihan*.

THE FANNINGS OF KILKENNY AND TIPPERARY

John Fanning is the first of the name found recorded in the County of Tipperary. On the 20th of November, 1285, he paid a fine of ten marks for release of venue,¹ and on the 20th of October, 1295, he is entered as paying another fine of £7, and was released by the sheriff, Hugh Purcell.²

Thomas Fanning, son of Richard Fanning of Limerick, was granted a knight's fee in the lands of Glothementan, County of Kilkenny, by letters patent of King Edward I., in the year 1279.³

Gilbert Fanning was in possession of lands in Kilkenny in 1316.⁴

Thomas Fitz-Gilbert Fanning received a grant of the Manor of Mohober by letters patent from Edward III. in 1332, forfeited by a revolt of the Le Poers (Powers) in that year. Notwithstanding the grant Lord Eustace Le Poer held possession of the castle until it was assaulted and captured by Fanning. John Clyn, the annalist of Kilkenny, thus describes the event:⁵

"1334. Item, die Dominico in vigilia beati Marci ewangeliste, Thomas Fanyu intravit castrum de Moytohyr, et occupavit; ejectione inde hominibus domini Eustachii le Poer, et exclusis. Et pro castri defensione, eadem ebdomada occiderunt castri custodes, Remundum et David de Angulo et Thomam Roth Grasse; et Sabbato sequenti compulsi sunt reddere castrum Jacobo Comiti Ermonie

¹ Calendar of Documents, etc., 1285-1292. Sweetman. P. 58.

² Ibid., 1293-1301, p. 114. ³ Ibid., 1252-1284, p. 325.

⁴ Walsh. Ecclesiastical History of Ireland, p. 161.

⁵ Clyn. The Annals of Ireland, Dublin, 1849, p. 25.

tangam domino committatus, et in manu media, donec discuteretur quis pinguius jus haberet."

Translation: On the Lord's day, the vigil of the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, Thomas Fanning entered the castle of Mohober, which he occupied and from which he ejected and shut out the men of Lord Eustace Le Poer. In defence of the castle there were killed the same week Raymond and David de Angulo and Thomas Roth Grasse. On the following Sabbath the castle was delivered to James, Earl of Ormond as Lord of the County, to be held by him in *manu media*, until it was decided to which of the contending parties it rightfully belonged.

Mohober, in the Parish of Lismalin, Barony of Compsey, County Tipperary, was for several centuries a manor of the Fannings.¹

Hugh Fanning was appointed by Edward III. a commissioner of the peace for the County of Tipperary in 1358,² to inquire into the adequacy of the array and the fitness of the peace officers for the duties entrusted to them. He was granted certain lands in the Manor of Ballingarry.

In 1545 Henry VIII. granted the fee of certain lands in the County of Kilkenny to Oliver Fanning.³ In 1570 he is mentioned as one holding land by knight's service in the Manor of Knocktopher.⁴ In 1623 Robert Fanning, the son and heir of Oliver, died leaving Robert, his son and heir aged thirty years and married.⁵

William Fanning was a landed proprietor in the Barony of Kells, County of Kilkenny in 1570.⁶ He died in the

¹ Clyn. The Annals of Ireland, p. 61.

² D'Alton. Illustrations, etc. of King James's Irish Army List, 1689, vol. II., p. 620.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Calendar of the Carew Manuscripts, 1515-1574, p. 402.

⁵ Vide footnote 2.

⁶ Vide footnote 4.

year 1590, having made a previous settlement of his estates. The trustees of that settlement were: James, son of Thomas Fanning, of Ballingtaggart, County of Tipperary; Robert, son of Walter Fanning of Mohober, County of Tipperary; and Richard Fanning of Kappaghintallagarry. James was the son and heir of the aforesaid William. He dying during his father's lifetime, his brother William succeeded to the estates.¹

In 1543 David Fanning, Richard Fanning, John More Fanning, David Fitzmagon Fanning, of the Manor of Butlerswode, and in 1548, Oliver Fanning of Kylry, County of Kilkenny, are recorded as landed proprietors.²

William Fanning is recorded in 1570 as an extensive landed proprietor in the Manor of Killenaulc, Barony of Slievardagh, County of Tipperary.³

Walter Fanning was enfeoffed as one of the trustees under the will of John Eustace of Castle Martin, County of Kildare, dated 9th of October, 1591.⁴

In 1600 the Fannings are recorded as among the principal landowners in the Barony of Slievardagh, County of Tipperary.⁵

William Fanning of Bally McCloghny was constable of the Barony of Gowran, County of Kilkenny, in 1608.⁶

In 1632 died Robert Fanning, seised of several lands in

¹ D'Alton. Illustrations, etc. of King James's Irish Army List, vol. II., p. 620.

² Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland. Morrin. Dublin, 1861-2, vol. I., pp. 175, 184.

³ Calendar of the Carew Manuscripts, 1515-1574, p. 404.

⁴ Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls in Chancery, etc., vol. II., p. 204. This name is spelled Fynnan in the records.

⁵ Calendar of the Carew Manuscripts, 1589-1600, p. 513.

⁶ Ibid., 1603-1624, p. 28.

REGISTERED PEDIGREE OF JAMES FANNING,

OF STONEHOUSE, COUNTY WATERFORD, IRELAND.

JOANNIS FANNING de Ballingarry in Comitatu Tipperariensi Arm' == MARIA, filia JOANNIS BARRY Equitis auri, qui obiit anno 1408

ANDREAS FANNING de Ballingarry in Comitatu Tipperariensi Arm' == MARIA, filia JOANNIS ROCHE Armigeri Stirpe Rocheorum de Fermoy

RICARDUS FANNING de Ballingarry Armiger == ALICIA, filia RICARDI BUTLER Armigeri

THOMAS FANNING de Ballingarry Armiger == ALICIA, filia RICARDI POWER de Kilmaiden in Com. Waterfordiensi Armigeris

DAVID FANNING de Ballingarry Armiger == ELIZABETH, filia JOANNIS COMBERFORD de Ballinarr in Com. Tipperariensi Equitis Auri

GALFRIDUS FANNING de Ballingarry Armiger == JULIANA, filia THOMAE POWER de Culline in Comitatu Waterfordiensi arm'

JACOBUS FANNING de Fanningstown in Comitatu Tipperariensi Arm' == HELENA, filia RICARDI BUTLER Armigeri e Stirpe Butleriorum de Ormondia oriundi

GUILLELMUS FANNING de Fanningstown supra dicto Armiger == ELIZABETH, filia JACOB BUTLER de Dangan in Comitatu Kilkenni e Stirpe Butleriorum de Dunboyne Arm'

RICARDUS FANNING de Rochestown in Comitatu Kilkenniensi Arm' == CATHARINA, filia RICARDI WALSH de Knocknahan in Valliorum Montibus in Comitatu Kilkenniensi Arm'

JACOBUS FANNING de Waterford Armiger == ELIZABETH, filia GUILLELMI O'NEIL de Ballinell in Comitatu Tipperariensi Armigeri

Tipperariensi Equus Auratus

GALFRIDUS FANNING de Ballingarry Armiger

JULIANA, filia THOMAE POWER de Culfine in Comitatu Waterford-
tensi arm.

JACOBUS FANNING de Fanningstown in Comitatu Tipperariensi Arm' = ELLENA, filia RICARDI BUTLER Armigeri e Stirpe Butleriorum de
Ormondia oriundi

GUILLELMUS FANNING de Fanningstown supra dicto Armiger = ELIZABETH, filia JACOBI BUTLER de Dangan in Comitatu Kil-
kenni e Stirpe Butleriorum de Dunboyne Arm'

RICARDUS FANNING de Rochestown in Comitatu Kilkenniensi Arm' = CATHARINA, filia RICARDI WALSH de Knockmilan in Walliorum
Montibus in Comitatu Kilkenni Arm'

JACOBUS FANNING de Waterford Armiger = ELIZABETH, filia GUILLELMI O'NEIL de Ballincil in Comitatu
Tipperariensi Armigeri

JACOBUS FANNING de Stonehouse in Comitatu Waterfordiensi Arm' = FRANCISCA, filia RICARDI BUTLER de Luffany in Comitatu Kilkenni
armigeri e Butleris de Ormondia et Comitibus de Gowran orti

JACOBUS RICARDUS THEOBALDUS FANNING

FRANCISCA-MARIA-ROSA FANNING

Omnibus et Singulis ad quos praesentes pervenerint Ego Guillelmus Hawkins Armiger Ulster Rex Armorum et Principalis Heraldus totius Hiberniae
Salutem Sciatis quod Ego praedictus Rex Armorum Potestate et Autoritate a Regia Majestate sub magno Sigillo Hiberniae mihi concessa certiores vos
facio quod Jacobus Fanning de Stonehouse in Comitatu Waterfordiensi Armiger, Recta linea Paterna legitime ducatur a Joanne Fanning de Ballingarry in
Comitatu Tipperariensi, Armigero, Uti in Tabella Genealogica huic annexa manifeste patet; et quod Insignia supra depicta ad eundem Jacobum Fanning
Armigerum proprie pertineant In cujus Rei Testimonium nomen Titulumque meum haec adscripsi et Sigillum Officii mei apposui Dublini Die 22^a Aprilis
Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Septuagesimo Quinto.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland
At the humble request of William Hawkins Esq., etc.

(Seal) HARCOURT.

Given under our hand and seal of Arms at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 8th day of May 1776.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the Registers of Ulster's Office.

HARRY BLAKE, Attorney General.

By His Excellency's Command,

THOS. WAITT.

the County of Kilkenny, and leaving as heir his brother William then aged thirty-three and married.¹

Geoffrey (or Jeffrey) Fanning, of Fanningstown, Balingarry, County of Tipperary, married Gyles, the second daughter of Lord Thomas Power² (who died 1637) and his wife Margaret Butler, third in descent from Peter, Lord "Le Poer" and his wife Catharine, daughter of the eighth Earl of Ormond. Lord Thomas Power was son of James, son of Thomas of Cullefin, County of Waterford, son of Richard Lord Power. In 1642 Geoffrey Fanning was elected to represent the Manor of Glengall in the Confederate Parliament, and served in that assembly until its dissolution.³ After the Cromwellian conquest he retired to the Continent, where he served under Charles II. until the Restoration in 1660, when he returned to Ireland. He was granted part of his estates confiscated during the Cromwellian régime. This grant amounted to upwards of two thousand acres in the Baronies of Slievardagh and Compsey, besides the manor-house and demesne at Balingarry. This grant was confirmed to him on the 2d of June, 1668.

¹ D'Alton. *Illustrations, etc., of King James's Irish Army List*, vol. II., p. 621.

² O'Hart. *Irish Landed Gentry*, Dublin, 1887, p. 164.

³ Bellings. *History of the Irish Confederation*, vol. II., p. 215.

AFTER THE CONFISCATIONS OF 1652

In 1652 a law was passed by the English Parliament confiscating upwards of ten million acres of land in Ireland. It was enacted that "Peers, gentles, landowners and burgesses should be driven from their homes," and removed or transplanted to certain barren parts of the Province of Connaught. The poorer classes were allowed to remain that they might be, as the ordinance states, "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Husbandmen, plowmen and artificers were also allowed to stay in their native places, as their services were needed by the new proprietors. But none of these were allowed to leave their native parishes without a passport on pain of death.¹

For the purposes of transplantation certain desolate parts of the Counties of Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim, which had been well-nigh depopulated by the late war, were set apart. The transplanted families were allowed to take with them their cattle, household effects, and such part of their crops as they could conveniently move.²

The government reserved for themselves all the towns, all the church lands and tithes; for they abolished all archbishops, bishops, deans, and other offices belonging to that hierarchy. They reserved also the four Counties of Dublin, Kildare, Carlow, and Cork. Out of the lands and tithes thus reserved, the government were to satisfy public debts, private favorites, eminent friends of the republican cause in Parliament, regicides, and the most active of the English rebels, not being of the army.³

¹ Notwithstanding the stringent laws in force at this period many of the Irish gentry and their adherents kept up a desultory warfare against the Cromwellian settlers. Vide Prendergast's *Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland*.

² Ibid. Vide *History of Ireland* by Lecky.

³ Prendergast.

The following named Fanning families received certificates of transplantation which entitled them to settlements in the County of Leitrim:¹

CITY AND COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Certificates granted 1653-57.

Alderman Nicholas Fanning, who was mayor in 1630.

Francis Fanning, who was mayor in 1644.

Edward Fitz-Francis Fanning.

Madalen Fanning.

Martin Fanning.

Mary Fanning.

William Fanning.

Thomas Fitz-Clement Fanning.

Edward Fitz-James Fanning } Nephews of
Michael Fitz-James Fanning } Dominick Fanning.

Thomas Fitz-Patrick Fanning.

TIPPERARY, 1653-55.

Edmond Fanning of Gortfy.

William Fanning of Farrenroe.

Nicholas Fanning of Clonegall.

KILKENNY, 1657.

James Fanning of Knocktopher.

These Fannings settled in the Parish of Feenagh. They were never restored to the estates of which they had been despoiled.

¹O'Hart. *Irish Landed Gentry*, second edition, pp. 262, 331, 348, 363.

On the Restoration of Charles II. to the throne of England, in 1661, the Fannings, as well as many other families whose estates had been so mercilessly forfeited, were in great hopes that they would be again invested with their former possessions. Under the Act of Settlement and Explanation many persons were restored or partly recompensed. This Act ordered that all designated persons be restored to their estates on or before the 1st day of August, 1662. None were to be restored who before 1643 were of the rebel party, or of the Kilkenny Confederation, or who drew their titles from other persons.

By the King's Declaration dated the 30th of November, 1660, embodied in the Act of Settlement and Explanation, the restorable Irish were of four classes: INNOCENTS; ARTICLEMEN, or those promised pardon and restoration by the Articles of Peace made between the Marquis of Ormond, on the King's behalf, and the Confederate Catholics in 1648; ENSIGN-MEN, or those who rallied to the King's standard; and THE KING'S NOMINEES, who were thirty-six noblemen and gentlemen named in the King's Declaration.¹

John Fanning, brother of Dominick, was enrolled among the "Decrees of Innocents," under the Cromwellian Rule, and Thomas Fanning was enrolled among the Ensignmen.²

Geoffrey Fanning, as already stated, received a grant of his manor-house and 2,000 acres of land in the County of Tipperary.

William Fanning, of the County of Kilkenny, received a grant of 531 acres of land in the Barony of Ballymoe,

¹ Vide O'Hart's *Irish Landed Gentry in extenso*; *History of Ireland*, etc.

² O'Hart. *Irish Landed Gentry*, second edition, pp. 312, 384.

County of Galway, confirmed to him on the 30th of June, 1668.¹

Not one member of the Limerick Fannings is on record as receiving compensation for the loss of his estates.

During the Williamite wars David and William Fanning were quartermasters in Colonel Henry Luttrell's regiment of horse, in the army of King James II. In the Act of Attainder of 1691 the names of William Fanning of Ballyrath, County of Kilkenny, and David Fanning of Kilkenny, merchant, are mentioned among the persons attainted. Robert Fanning's name is on the Establishment of 1710 as receiving an annual pension of £10.²

Dominick Fanning, of the County of Clare, married Slaney, daughter of Daniel MacNamara of Ayle, County of Clare. MacNamara died in 1696, having previously mortgaged the lands of Ayle, Gortderrynahincha, part of Moanagullen, to Thomas O'Grady of Derrymore. O'Grady assigned the mortgage to Captain Daniel Molony, who was killed at the first siege of Limerick, and whose heirs, after the death of MacNamara, sought to foreclose the mortgage. Dominick Fanning, in behalf of his wife and the three granddaughters of the deceased, presented a petition to the Court of Chancery, claiming the equity of redemption of the mortgage, and his rights in the cause under the terms of the treaty of Limerick. In this he was successful, and regained possession of the lands for the heirs at law.³

"Capitan Don Ricardo Fanan" (Captain Richard Fanning), brother of Dominick Fanning of Limerick, served

¹ Royal Irish Academy, Index Locorum, p. 329.

² D'Abo. Illustrations, etc. of King James's Irish Army List, 1689, p. 621.

³ Frost. The History and Topography of the County of Clare, p. 594.

in the Spanish army in the Low Countries in 1663,¹ and according to tradition settled at Malaga, Spain, where he is said to have left descendants.

Lieutenant John Fanning served in the Spanish army under the banner of the exiled King, Charles II., and was killed at the siege of Prague in 1648. He was probably of the Tipperary branch of the family.

In 1652 the estates of the Fannings of Kilkenny were included in the general plunder seized by the Cromwellian hordes.²

The village of Fanningstown in the Barony of Iverk perpetuates the name in the County Kilkenny.

The record of the Fannings in Ireland is one of high honor, patriotism, valor, suffering and sacrifice. During the momentous period of the Cromwellian régime many of the family fell victims to sectarian conquest, while others were despoiled and subjected to the iron rule of their inexorable victors. It is not strange that under circumstances of sorrow and adversity some representatives of the family should have sought an asylum in that then new Land of the West, in those early days as in later time, the refuge of the oppressed of all nations.

¹O'Hart. *Irish Landed Gentry*, second edition, p. 496.

²Vide Fannings of Limerick.

THE AMERICAN BRANCH

EDMUND FANNING AND HIS DESCENDANTS⁷

Edmund Fanning, the emigrant ancestor of the Connecticut family of that name, settled in New London (then called Pequot), Connecticut, in 1653. His first period of residence there was brief, however, as he soon removed to Fishers Island,¹ then owned by John Winthrop the younger, afterwards Governor of the Connecticut Colony, where it is supposed he resided several years. The records show that he was living on this Island in 1655 and 1657, and it is probable that he was there before that time.

After his residence on Fishers Island Edmund Fanning returned to New London sometime previous to 1662, in which year the next trace of him is found, and settled in that part of the town which was, in 1705, set off to form the new town of Groton, where he had a grant of fifty acres of land in 1664. This grant was on the west bank of the Mystic River, two miles above the present village of Old or Upper Mystic, in what is now the town of Ledyard, and formed the nucleus of a large farm called his Groton Farm, which remained in possession of his descendants nearly one hundred and fifty years.

Edmund Fanning then became one of the original proprietors of Stonington,² receiving various grants of land in

¹ Fishers Island, in Long Island Sound, about six miles southeast of New London, is a part of the town of Southold, Suffolk county, New York. It is about eight miles long and averages one mile in breadth. It is separated from the shore of Connecticut by a narrow strait called Fishers Island Sound.

² The early local names of this territory were Mystic and Pawcatuck (variously spelled Poquatuck, Pawquatuck, Pawkatuck, etc.). These were

1665, 1667 and succeeding years. The grant that was his homestead farm in Stonington lay southeasterly of his New London grant and was separated from it by the Mystic River, which stream is the dividing line between Groton and Stonington towns. On this farm he resided at the time of his decease in 1683.

Of the advent of Edmund Fanning into the Connecticut Colony little is known. It is very probable that his point of landing in 1653 was somewhere on the Massachusetts coast, and that he journeyed along the shore or inland until he reached the Pequot settlement in Connecticut. That newly settled town was too young at that time to have its fame known abroad, but had nevertheless achieved sufficient renown in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, through the influence of the younger Winthrop, its founder, to attract many of its early settlers. It is possible that Edmund Fanning was one of those pioneers who removed at the invitation of Winthrop to the country of the Pequots. Tradition, so often misleading, may not, however, be far out of the way in this case when it says, "after a period of wandering he found a resting place in Connecticut" (at the Pequot settlement). It is also possible that Edmund Fanning may have made his home in the Massachusetts Bay Colony during some of the intervening years between 1653 and 1662, although it is positively known that at different intervals between these years he

changed to Southerntown in 1658 by the General Court of Massachusetts, which decreed it to belong to the County of Suffolk in that Colony. The Court extended the bounds so that they embraced at that time land lying between the Mystic and Pawcatuck Rivers and reaching northerly eight miles from the mouth of the Mystic. By Winthrop's new charter in 1662 Southerntown came under the jurisdiction of Connecticut. In 1665 Southerntown changed its name to Mystic and in 1666 to Stonington.

*Map of the Colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island in 1735
 reproduced from: *Witcham's Map*
 showing the habitat of the first generations of Americans in Connecticut marked with red dots*



was living on Fishers Island. The difficulty lies in proving his particular residences during these years, and they may never be known to a certainty unless some further records are found which will lead up to these disclosures.

It would be interesting reading, no doubt, were it possible to have an account of Edmund Fanning's life in those early days. It is sufficient to learn, however, that the time of his arrival in Connecticut was 1653, and to know of his different residences at New London, Fishers Island and Stonington, although the details of his daily life may not be forthcoming.

Various traditions exist in the family concerning his landing and early settlement, many of which lack confirmation and can be traced back to one common origin, which fails to be authenticated. The records of those days are meagre, but there is sufficient well-substantiated evidence to enable one to form nearly a connected account of the final years of his life in this country.

In 1640 John Winthrop the younger obtained a grant from Massachusetts, subsequently confirmed by both Connecticut and New York, of Fishers Island, considered then one of the gems of Long Island Sound. He erected a house thereon which was the first English residence in the Pequot country. Winthrop developed the Island, and was largely engaged there in raising horses, cattle, goats, etc. It is known that upon the arrival of Edmund Fanning at Pequot, Winthrop interested himself in him and gave him a settlement on Fishers Island, where he resided several years. It is supposed that he was given charge of Winthrop's stock farm there, and was appointed his overseer. In a letter dated at Pequot, 28th of June,

1657, from Jonathan Brewster to John Winthrop, Jr. reference is made to Edmund Fanning, who with his wife was stopping at Brewster's house, and who sends word to Winthrop that they are "all well upon the Island" (i.e. Fishers Island).¹

After this, little reference to Edmund is found until 1662, when we come across the first mention of his name in the Connecticut Colony in an inventory of goods of Richard Poole, the 25th of April of that year: "two cows and one steere now with Edmon fanning."² It is extremely difficult to locate Edmund's residence at this particular time. Miss Caulkins, in her *History of New London*, says: "Edmund Fanning was said to be of Mystic in 1662."³ This would place him east of the Mystic River. It is more likely, however, that he lived at this time on the west bank of the Mystic River, in what was then New London, and where he had his first grant of land laid out in 1664.

The next item concerning him is on the New London Records as follows: "A Towne meeting Jan. 15, 1663. To Edmon fanning—01. 00. 00 a wolfe"⁴; and also at a town meeting July 20, 1663: "Edmon fanning & John Packer for killing a wolfe this yeere 63"⁵

We now come upon the record of his first grant of land at "A Town Meeting November 21, 1664

"Edmon fanning	("These three have 50 Ackers given them
"Edward Smith	(not hindring former grants. Granted)
"Will ^m Williams	(voted, Williams at the hed of ye lottes")

¹ Vide "A Sketch of John Winthrop the younger, 1606-1676," by Thomas Franklin Waters, 1899, pp. 48 and 51.

² Vide "History of New London, Connecticut," by Frances Manward Caulkins, New London, 1895, p. 307. ³ Ibid., p. 96.

⁴ Vide Miss Caulkins' copy of New London Records, book 1., p. 142.

⁵ Ibid., p. 135. ⁶ Ibid., p. 147.

This grant we find recorded at New London, as follows:

"Edmon ffaning Nouember 21th, 1664

"Hath giuen him ffifty eackers of vpland upwards mistick riuer on the westward of it bounded towards the east wth m^r winthropes Land, and wth the common and a Ledge of rocks northward to a marked tree marked on three sides and from thence southward by a brooke that runs into mistick riuer"¹

A copy of the oldest court record of New London is in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford. The original with others of later date is at Norwich. It is unindexed. There are some entries of a Court at Pequot in Vol. I. of records of the Particular Court. In the New London Court Book, Commissioners' Court, December 29, 1664, appears the following: "Edmon ffaning 5s. 9d. vnpd not appearing" (i. e. he was so much behind in payment of his rates). This is the only mention of a Fanning in the New London Court Book. The name does not occur in Vol. II., Records of the Particular Court, 1650-1663. Edmund Fanning's name appears in a list of the minister's rate for 1664 1*£*. 2*s*. 6*d*. and in a minister's rate made by order of the Selectmen the 6th of October, 1666 1*£* 5*s*. 2*d*. 0*qr*. His name does not appear in the rate of 1667. He may have removed that year to the Stonington side.

Following the example of its neighbor and older town, Stonington early honored its sons by grants of land located within its borders to induce them to remain among its townspeople. Edmund Fanning, who, as already stated, was one of the original proprietors of Stonington, had the following recorded grants of land from that town:

¹ Vide New London Records, Book III., p. 12.

February 3, 1667, one hundred acres of land on the east side of Mystic River, two miles north of the present village of Old Mystic, which grant became his homestead farm in Stonington.¹ This grant had been ordered by the town February 10 (or 19), 1665, to be relaid out, together with Nathaniel Beebe and Goodman Fish's,² and no doubt were the same lands that are referred to in the Thomas Minor Diary, which item reads as follows:

"The .23. of march I was informed by H : g : [Hannah Gallup] that Capt george Denison and James morgan upon the .22. of march being Tusday 1663-64 was laing out of land at misticke for Thomas parke Edmund fanning and Nathaniell Bebe : ""

Last of February, 1673, twenty acres at the southeast corner of and adjoining his homestead farm.⁴ This was voted him by the town November 15, 1670.⁵

March 6, 1672-73, fifty acres bordering on Pawcatuck River.⁶

January 4, 1674, twelve acre home-lot, No. 13, one of forty-three lots laid out to each head of family in Stonington according to a census taken February 2, 1668.⁷ These were drawn by lottery by the then inhabitants of the town. It does not appear that Edmund Fanning resided there or built on this lot, which lay between Simon Whipple's lot (No. 12) on the north and Joseph Pollard's lot (No. 14) on the south. This lot was apportioned off to his son, Lt. John Fanning, and sold by him to William Chesebrough January 23, 1709-10.⁸

¹ Vide Stonington Records, Book I., p. 31 and II., p. 28. ² Ibid., I., p. 9.

³ Vide The Diary of Thomas Minor, Stonington, Conn., 1653 to 1684, p. 197.

⁴ Vide Stonington Records, Book II., p. 28. ⁵ Ibid., I., p. 40.

⁶ Ibid., II., p. 28. ⁷ Ibid., II., p. 165. ⁸ Ibid., II., p. 513.

March 22, 1674-75, sixty acres "laid out to Edmund fanning granted to his sonn And Joshuah holmes"¹ also on Pawcatuck River.

April 29, 1679, one hundred acres in the Town Commons, in consideration of part of his former grant being taken from him, through intrenching upon Hempstead's grant. Probably the land that Widow Ellen Fanning sold February 22, 1683, to John Allen of New London.²

February 23, 1680, one hundred acres at the north bounds of the town, bounded by Thomas Parke's land on the south and west, by the town line on the north; and by Capt. Denison's land on the east.³ This one hundred acres was sold March 20, 1722-23 by his son, Lt. John Fanning, grandson, Edmund Fanning, and son-in-law, Benjamin Hewitt, to William and George Denison of Stonington.⁴

March 25, 1680-81, one hundred acres at Pukwhungnuck (locality near Pendleton Hill, North Stonington).⁵ This one hundred acres was sold July 12, 1701, by his sons, Lt. John Fanning and Thomas Fanning, to William Billings of Preston, Conn.⁶

March, 1706, eighty acres in Voluntown (Lot No. 101) laid out to his heirs for his services in the Narraganset War.⁷

Edmund Fanning's Stonington grants therefore embraced an area of about 542 acres in addition to his New London, Groton and Voluntown grants.

¹Vide Stonington Deeds, Book II., p. 28.

²Vide Stonington Records, Town Votes, Book II., p. 31; also Deeds, II., p. 119.

³Vide Stonington Deeds, Book II., p. 29. ⁴Ibid., III., pp. 419, 420.

⁵Ibid., II., p. 28.

⁶Vide Preston Deeds, Book II., p. 23.

⁷Vide Voluntown Records, Book I., p. 61.

His grant of fifty acres in Groton was, as already stated, on the west side of Mystic River, two miles above Old Mystic. The land is now owned by the Charles S. Bennett heirs. The brook that forms the western boundary of the lot and has its principal source of supply at Cider Hill, runs southeasterly into Mystic River, joining the latter at a point nearly opposite, or just westerly of the Bennett farm. This fifty acres was later added to until it formed a farm of about five hundred acres in 1715. In that year it extended from the junction of the brook with Mystic River north to Lantern Hill Pond, or the "Great South Pond," as it was then called, and was bounded on the west by the brook and William Williams's land, on the east by Mystic River, and on the north by Lieutenant Joseph Stanton's land and the "Great South Pond."

Just what portion of this Groton farm was Edmund Fanning Senior's, in addition to the original fifty acre grant, it is difficult to determine, as there seems to be no record of its acquisition either by him or his son Edmund, and no doubt these deeds, like many others in those times, were never recorded.

Edmund Fanning's name appears in a "Record or Register of the Inhabitants names Taken this 29th of december 1670 by the selectmen of stonington according to a towne order formerly made the 15th of november 1670:"¹

¹ Vide Stonington Records, First Book, Marriages, Births and Town Votes, 1664, p. 194.

The record does not state what the figures following the names refer to, but the second column is probably the number of the home-lot drawn by each inhabitant.

Mr Tho : stanton Senior	21 : 29	Benjamin palmer	20 : 19
Captaine george Denison	41 : 7	gershum palmer	40 : 30
Tho : minor	16 : 33	Tho : Bell	1 : 4
John gallop senior	18	Joseph stanton	39 : 36
mr Samuell Cheefbrough	30 : 20	John ffish	25 : 5
mr Amos Richardson	32 : 8	Tho : Sha senior	35 : 22
nehemiah palmer	28 : 16	Edmund fanning	26 : 13
Nathaniell Cheefbrough	34 : 1	John gallop senior	5 :
mr James Noyes	23 : 32	John ffrinke	: 27
Elitha Cheefbrough	33 : 2	James yorke Junior	19 : 21
Tho stanton junior	38 : 35	Nathaniell Beebe	31 : 11
Ephraim minor	43 : 26	John Renols senior	4 : 10
moses palmer	14 : 9	Roger steere	37 : 17
James Yorke senior	24 : 41	John sha	6 : 28
John stanton	7 : 37	John Searles	9 : 34
Tho : wheeler	27 : 18	Robert fleming	22 : 31
loofstenant Samell mason		Robert Holmes	42 : 12
by the maior	15 : 15	Mrs Anna Chefbrough	36 : 3
Joseph minor	2 : 40	by Nathaniell Chefbrough	
John Benit	29 : 25	Mrs Rebeckah palmer	17 : 6
Isark wheeler	10 : 38	by gershom palmer	
John Denison	12 : 23	Henrie steevens	3 : 14
Jusia witer	8 : 39	Ezekiell maine	13 : 24"

The homestead farm of Edmund Fanning in Stonington, where he resided at the time of his death in 1683,¹ was embraced in two grants of land made him from that town in 1665 and 1670. These two tracts by vote of the town were laid out, one of one hundred acres, the 3d of February, 1667, and the other of twenty acres, the 28th of February, 1673. They were situated, as before stated,

¹ Proved by Deed of Thomas Fanning to Lt. James Avery, Dec. 18, 1693 (vide Stonington Deeds, Book 11., p. 213), and also by Deed of James Fanning to same, Jan. 19, 1692-3 (ibid., 11., p. 212.)

two miles north of Old Mystic, on the east side of Mystic River. After the land went out of the possession of the Fannings, it finally became merged into the "Hempstead Farm," so known for many generations. Just south of this farm was a level tract called "Hempstead Plains," the old Indian name of which locality was "Cutthungaup," or "Kithunsank."¹

By reference to the map included in this volume the reader will readily observe the dimensions of the farm. The one hundred acres was in the form of a rectangular parallelogram, lying west northwest and east southeast, and the twenty acres adjoined it at its southeast corner. This tract was bounded on the south by Robert Hempstead's grant of two hundred acres, west by Mystic Brook, north by Nathaniel Beebe, east by Beebe and common land, which common land was in 1669 laid out to Robert Fleming. Robert Hempstead laid claim to his two hundred acres through a grant from the town of Pequot, February 19, 1652,² and which farm he called his "Pequot Farm." The bounds of this two hundred acres, however, were not established until the 12th of September, 1710, and were recorded by his son, Joshua Hempstead, 9th of March, 1719. These bounds seem to have conflicted with Fanning's on the northeast corner. On the 29th of April, 1710, the following protest and caution was entered on the Stonington Records by Joshua Hempstead:

"Joshua Hempstead of New London enter caution in Record in Stonington against any Persons Entering Possession on a Certain Grant of two hundred acres of upland or on any Part of ye same

¹ Called also Kithungansik Plain. Vide Stonington Deeds, II., 330.

² Vide New London Deeds, Book II., p. 3.

Granted by ye town of New London (alias Pequott) unto Robt. Hempstead, bounded near Miflick River with Land given Peter Blachford on ye South, and with Comon Land on ye North; & on ye East; sd Comon being since granted by ye Town of Stonington to Edmond Fanning Senor of ye same Stonington.

Apr^l. 29th 1710. Entred upon Record Apriell 29th 1710.
per Elnathan Minor Town Clerk."

In order to remedy the boundary line interference the Town (had) voted April 29, 1679 an additional one hundred acres of land to Fanning in lieu of the portion claimed by Hempstead:

"The same day it was unanimously Agreed And voated that Edmund fanning Sen^r: hath granted him A hundred Acres of Land in the Town Commons not intrrenching upon any former grant, which grant is in Consideration of some part of his former grant being taken from him, the same intrrenching upon hemfsteads former grant & being layed out to hemfstead by order of New London—before the sayd fanings grant stood in force."¹

If there was any further contention over these two tracts of land, the bounds of which had been in dispute, the matter was certainly settled, and very effectively at that, by the purchase by Joshua Hempstead, in March, 1719–20, of the Fanning one hundred acres, and its consolidation with his own farm. At that time the Fanning land had gone out of its possession by the family, and through various transfers had finally become the property of Edward Ashby, who deeded it to Joshua Hempstead, son of Robert Hempstead, on the above date.

The original grant to Edmund Fanning of one hundred acres contained much more than that area, not an unusual

¹Vide Stonington Records, Town Votes, Book II, p. 31.

instance in the case of early grants. It was 270 rods long on its north and south lines, and 129 rods on its east line, making double the acreage stated in the grant.

North of Edmund Fanning lay Nathaniel Beebe's farm. This was acquired by two grants of land, one of sixty and one of fifty acres, the former of which was laid out the same date as Fanning's, February 3, 1667. This one hundred and ten acres afterwards became the property of William Denison, and later came down through successive transfers to Capt. John Denison, and still later to Charles Phelps, and was known by the name of the Phelps or Cleveland farm. After that it went into the possession of the Wheeler family, and is now owned in the most part by the Clark N. Whitford heirs, the Wheeler lands still bordering on the east.

On the southeast of Fanning lay Robert Fleming, who, in addition to his thirty acre grant in 1669 from the town of Stonington, acquired the next year one hundred and fifty acres from Aaron Stark. The southwest portion of this land of Fleming soon became the property of Thomas Atwood, and later went to Deacon Elisha Bennett, who had also acquired in 1776, forty-two acres of the original Fanning grant adjoining. The Bennett descendants still own largely here at the present time.

Peter Blatchford very early had a grant of land south of Robert Hempstead, which went by purchase to Robert Park, who bounded him on the south. A strip of land thirty-one rods deep running from Mystic River easterly about three hundred and fifty rods, and south of and adjoining Robert Hempstead, was sold by the Parks in 1668 to John Fish, whose home-lot was still further east and

adjoined southerly on Robert Fleming and on Edmund Fanning's grant of twenty acres.

On the 24th of August, 1697, Thomas and Dorothy Park sold to Ebenezer Williams two hundred and fifty acres "at Cutthungaup," bounding Joshua Hempstead on the south. This land and more adjoining it remained in the Williams family for many generations, and some of it is even now owned by their descendants.

Edmund Fanning's farm of one hundred and twenty acres, at his death in 1683, was given over to the use of the widow, Ellen, and youngest son, James, and soon after was divided between the sons, Thomas and James. Thomas had the northern portion of sixty acres, including the house, and James the southern portion of equal size. James sold his share with a house thereon, to Lt. James Avery January 19, 1692-3;¹ and Thomas his portion, including the original Fanning house, December 18, 1693.² Lt. Avery retained it until the 13th of March, 1703-4, when he sold it to William Park.³ Park sold one hundred acres of it on the 3d of October, 1712, to Anthony Ashby of Groton,⁴ who left it in his will, 14th of December, 1712, to his brother, Edward Ashby, and his children.⁵ From Edward Ashby it was deeded to Joshua Hempstead, in March, 1719-20,⁶ and was thus absorbed into the Hempstead Farm, which by this addition was enlarged to about five hundred acres. This farm remained in the possession of the Hempstead family (with the exception of forty-two

¹ Vide Stonington Deeds, Book II., p. 212.

² Ibid., II., p. 213.

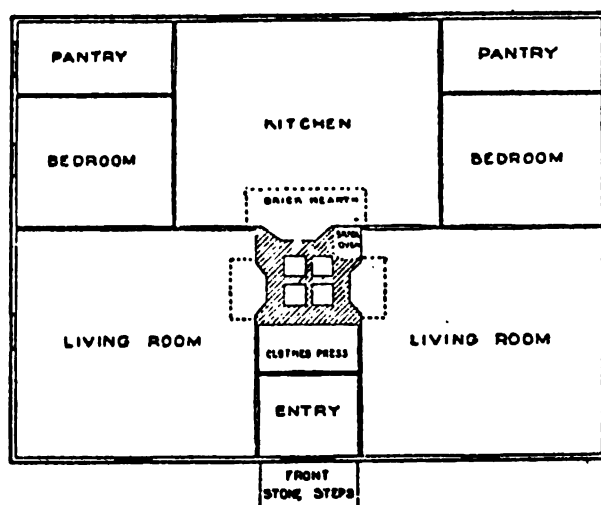
³ Ibid., II., pp. 105 and 494.

⁴ Ibid., II., p. 495.

⁵ Vide New London Wills, Book A., p. 676.

⁶ Vide Stonington Deeds, Book III., p. 126.

acres on its northeast corner, which was deeded to Deacon Elisha Bennett in 1776) until 1812, when it was divided into strips running east and west and left by will of Joshua Hempstead to his heirs.¹ Later, portions of the farm were deeded to various owners, and have long since gone out of the hands of the Hempsteads, although the locality is still spoken of as "Hempstead Plains."



PLAN OF THE EDMUND FANNING HOUSE, STONINGTON
Later known as the Robert Hempstead Place

The site of Edmund Fanning's house, which was located near the centre of the farm, about twenty-five rods from the north line is marked now only by a cellar-hole. The house was more recently known as the Robert Hempstead place, and was torn down in the summer of 1842 by

¹ Vide New London Probate Records, Book VII., p. 55.

Clark N. Whitford, its owner. The barn, which stood about sixty feet south-southwest from the house, had disappeared previous to that time. The original house was a small one-story building, with a stone chimney on its west end. This building was afterwards added to, making quite a substantial structure, though it was smaller than the one his brother James built some eighty rods southward. The Edmund Fanning house had a straight roof, and faced south, as a majority of the houses did in those days, and was built in the style of the times. Traces of the cellar still remain, as well as of an outside cellar a short distance northerly. Near the latter is the remains of an old cattle-pen, and a crib stood northeast of the house about ninety feet. Water was supplied to the premises by a brook that ran north of the house and into a little pond or reservoir thirty or forty feet in diameter. The last occupant of the house was Benjamin Noyes. His son, the present William B. Noyes of Mystic, well remembers residing in the Fanning house in his boyhood. Clark N. Whitford, who died November 8, 1901, at the age of eighty-one years, and owned the tract, and his brother-in-law, Warren Wheeler, aged eighty-two, both well remember the old house, and attest its great antiquity.

The outlet of this farm was a path, or pentway, leading from Edmund Fanning's, southerly down by James Fanning's house, (the site of which is now occupied by Everard Whitford's house), and by Samuel Hempstead's house (now Philetus A. Brown's) and thence still further south, past the east end of the peat swamp down to the Milltown Road, coming out by the Peleg Williams house. Another old path led easterly from a point midway between Samuel and Joshua Hempstead's, and came out by the Robert

Hempstead, Jr., place, now owned by the Israel E. Dewey heirs, and so on over to the Milltown Road. Another path led northwest from Edmund Fanning's house to Mystic Brook and across the "Riding-way" up to Edmund Fanning, Jr.'s farm, now known as the Barnes place. Another path seems to have led directly east from Fanning's near his north line, and then turning southeasterly skirted around to the Bennett burying ground, and struck the Milltown Road there. Still another path led from Samuel Hempstead's south line directly west past the old cellar-hole of George Hempstead across Mystic Brook to the highway. A short path also led from Edmund Fanning's house directly west to the brook and across that to the Gallup farm. Most of these old paths have traces left. They were the only outlets to the farm; no highways at that time traversed this tract. The first highway to be laid out here was the Milltown Road running from Mystic village northeasterly to Milltown, which road was laid out June 23, 1766.¹ This layout was not recorded, however, at Stonington until one hundred years later, January 19, 1866.

The next highway constructed across the farm was the "Indian Town Road," so called, ordered laid out by the town of Stonington, November 20, 1854. This highway ran from the Milltown Road northerly across Hempstead Plains up to the Ledyard town line at Mystic Brook. The road where built across the swamp sank from sight not long after its construction, and after being rebuilt two or three times was finally abandoned at that point, and one half mile of it reconstructed in a new locality further east,

¹ Vide Stonington Decds, Book xxx., p. 419.

passing around by Philetus A. Brown and Everard Whitford's houses, and joining the old road again just north of the swamp. This alteration was made May 11, 1866, by a committee appointed by the Superior Court, land being given for the purpose by its owners.

A third highway was laid out about 1880, running northerly from the Milltown Road past the old Deacon Elisha Bennett house and up by Clark N. Whitford's to Charles S. Bennett's, and from that point westerly to the Indian Town Road. From this point west a short piece of highway was also laid out to Mystic Brook in September, 1879.¹

As previously stated, Mystic River or Brook bordered Fanning and Hempstead's Stonington farms on the west. The "Long Swamp," so called in the early deeds, one hundred and twenty rods long by seventy-five rods wide, lies between the brook and the Indian Town Road on land now of Everard Whitford and Philetus A. Brown. This swampy land, lying directly between the western parts of their farms, does not seem to have been claimed by either Hempstead or Fanning in the early times, and it is difficult to determine who owned it, although it came outside of Hempstead's later bounds, and probably was included in the Fanning tract.

A brief mention also, of the old houses on this Fanning-Hempstead tract may not be inappropriate. A very ancient house, with gambrel-roof and projecting eaves, is that of Philetus A. Brown. It was probably built by one of the early Hempsteads, and dates back one hundred and fifty or two hundred years, though its exact age cannot now be determined.

¹ Vide Stonington Deeds, Book xxxviii., p. 320.

The Deacon Elisha Bennett house is an old structure, built probably about 1776, when Deacon Bennett purchased his forty-two acres of land from the Hempsteads. It is located at the east end of the old Fanning tract, not far from the Bennett burying ground, on the road laid out about 1880, which runs north from the Milltown road. It is a short distance south of the Clark N. Whitford house. The latter is an older house than that of Deacon Bennett, its oldest part having been built long before the Revolutionary War.

The house now owned by the Israel E. Dewey heirs, a little southwest from the Deacon Elisha Bennett house, was built probably by Robert Hempstead, Jr. He lived there in 1812 and 1823 as proved by the Stonington records. It later belonged to Ephraim T. Bennett. North of this house is one owned by the Jesse Bennett heirs, which is a modern structure. One of the oldest houses in this vicinity stands on the Milltown road at a point fifteen rods southeast of Fanning's twenty acre grant. It is now owned and occupied by Benjamin A. Brown. There is little doubt that this was the original John Fish house, built soon after 1681, when he received his fifty acre grant from the town of Stonington. In a deed in the year 1720 this old house is spoken of as being the property of Capt. Samuel Fish (son of John Fish), and occupied at that time by Joseph Bennett. Elisha Bennett, Jr., lived there in 1815. The general appearance of this house as well as various marks prove its great antiquity.

The Charles Whiting house, now owned and occupied by William J. Williams, stands on the Indian Town Road, about in the centre of the Hempstead tract, a few rods

north of its southern boundary. The house was built by Mr. Whiting about 1836. The older Whiting house stood just north of this one, and was probably built by Cyrus Peckham, of whom Whiting bought the property. It was a one-story house and faced south. Across the road stands the old barn, and south of that another modern barn has been erected. The older house was torn down about 1890. An outdoor cellar was east of the house, and also an old shop where the Whitings made sieves.

There are two burying grounds on this Fanning tract: the Hempstead and Bennett burying grounds. The former is directly west of Everard Whitford's house, and the Bennett burying place is at the extreme northeast corner of the original Fanning farm. Both were created after the land went out of the possession of the Fannings. A few Hempstead graves are located near the extreme south line of the Hempstead farm, directly east of the William J. Williams house. The family burying ground of the Fannings was across the brook, on the Groton side, and is fully described elsewhere.

The second drawing of lots by the inhabitants of the town of Stonington took place February 9, 1680, following a vote passed the May previous that each inhabitant should have one hundred acres. There were forty-nine inhabitants at that time who were divided up into divisions of six each, and each division was required to choose and lay out its grants in the week allotted.

The record of the Town Meeting and list of names follow:

"februarie 9th 1680:

The same day it was voated that the Respective inhabitants whoc are to draw Lotts this day shall according to their Lotts bee in number Six to A week to seek & lay out their grants according

to preveledges by Lott soe time & place and in Cafe Any shall neglect or outstand his p per time, it shall bee legall for the next in place to p ceed and the first Six are to begin on munday next after the dabte hereof which will bee the 14th of this Instant :

the first six are

m ^r — Chesebrough	1	John Denison	25
widow gallop	2	Henry Stevens	26
Robert holmes :	3	Cap ^t . Denison	27
Josiah witter :	4	John fish	28
Thomas Sha ^m :	5	m ^r Tho : Stanton Sen ^r	29
John Sha ^m :	6	John frink	30
Nehemiah palmer	7	James york Jun ^r	31
Ezekiell mayn	8	John Searles	32
Joseph minor	9	moses palmer	33
Thomas Stanton Jun ^r	10	Benjamin palmer	34
John Stanton	11	James york Sen ^r .	35
Thomas Bell	12	John Benett	36
Nathaniell Chesebrough	13	Robert fleming	37
Samuell mafon	14	M ^r James Noice	38
John gallop Jun ^r	15	Ephraim minor	39
Roger Stere	16	Samuell Chesebrough	40
John Renalls	17	Thomas wheler	41
Isack wheler	18	Daniell mafon	42
Thomas minor	19	Thomas Edwards	43
Nathaniell beby	20	Samuell parks	44
gershom palmer	21	Joshua Holms	45
m ^r Richeson Sen ^r	22	Daniell Shaw	46
Edmund fanning	23	Edward yeomons	45 [?]
Joseph Stanton	24	Tho : Rose	48
		Thomas Renalls	49 ^{"1}

¹ Vide Stonington Records, Town Votes, etc., from 1673, Book II., pp. 35 and 37.

April 6, 1669, Edmund Fanning's name appears in a list of forty-one inhabitants of Stonington who signed a petition to the Town requesting that thirty acres of land be granted their "neighbor and friend Robert Fleming";¹ and again in December, 1673, in a list of thirty-one inhabitants' names requesting the Town to grant forty acres to Edward Yeamans.²

In 1676 we find Edmund Fanning's name with seventeen other inhabitants of Stonington, in a list of contributors to a fund raised for James Dean to induce him to settle in their town, as appears from the following record:

"At A publick Town meeting Legally warned to be on february the 26th: 1676: For Incouragement of James Dean, in order to his Setlement in our Town—Sundry Inhabitants doe ingage themselves to pay unto the sayd Dean A Certayn sum, which for and in Consideration, the sayd Dean p miseth to repay all sutch persons in Smithery work as each partee shall have occation for: And that these presents shall Reciprocally bee binding each to the other:

The first m^r Stanton Seni^r: p miseth five pounds—
 m^r Amos Richefon & his Sun Steven five pounds—
 Nehemiah palmer twentie shillings—
 Nathaniell Chesebrough twentie shillings—
 Thomas Stanton Jun^r: twentie shillings—
 Ephraim minor twentie shillings—
 Joseph minor twentie shillings—
 goodman Renalls and his Sunn Thomas fortie shillings—
 Thomas Bell twentie shillings—
 Henry Stevens twentie shillings—
 Edmund fanning twentie shillings—
 Joshuah holms twenty shillings—

¹ Vide Stonington Records, Book 1., p. 101.

² Ibid., p. 82.

Ezeikell mayn twentie shillings—
 Samuell minor twentie shillings—
 Adam gallop twentie shillings—
 m^r James Noys tenn shillings—
 goodman Searl twentie shillings—

The sum Above mentioned is to bee payed to James Dean at some place in Stonington where he may or shall dwell : in either pork butter, or wheat at or before the Last of November next ensuing after the date hereof: the species mentioned are to bee payed at price curent":¹

Edmund Fanning appears to have had a prominent share in the building of the meeting-house (First Congregational Church) at Stonington, located on Agreement Hill. This church was formally organized June 3, 1674. The building was erected by subscriptions of timber, shingles, nails, etc., from the inhabitants, and was used for service until taken down to make way for a new building erected in 1729. The record follows:

"At A Town meting Legally warned September the 6th 1677: first by order of the select men the ReCorder for memorandum sake was desired to enter each — p portion of work, which they voluntarily render to doe provided they may bee exempted for farther charge ConCerning the Jaubing & Clabording the Remayning part of the house for this present exigence :

first m^r Amos Richefon Lieutenant mason m^r Daniell mason And Thomas Edwards promis to doe the South side up to the girt even to the twoo end dores—

2^d goodman fanning goodman fish goodman Bennett & Robert holmes to doe from the pulpit to the Sout west end dore—

3 gerthom palmer Joseph minor Ezeikiell mayn & John Shaw from the pulpit to the Northeast end dore—

¹ Vide Stonington Records, Town Votes, Book 11., p. 21.

4 m^r wells hath given five shillings in money towards p Curing glaſs for the meting houſe—

5 m^r Nathaniell Cheſebrough & m^r Ephraim minor p miſe to p Cure glaſs the Southeaſt uper window—

6 m^r Steven Richeſon to p Cure glaſs for the Northeaſt end window—

7 m^r henry Stevens hath Received the five ſhillings in money before mentioned & doth ingage to p Cure glaſs to glaſe the ſouth weſt end window—

8 m^r John Badcock & m^r Joſhua holmes p miſe to p Cure glaſs to glaſe the Eaſter moſt uper ſide window—

9 John Stanton ingageth A pair of hinges for the South Dore & hooks—

10 goodman fiſh p m ſeth hinges & hooks to the South weſt end dore

11 James Dean hinges & hooks for the Northeaſt end dore

12 John gallop ingageth to p Cure an Iron latch & Chetch & haſp & Ring & SCuchin—

nextly for the ſmiths in Couragement m^r Richeſon p miſeth to Chart the thatch to Cover his houſe : & to allow him twoo days work more :

2 Adam gallop Thomas Edwards & Thomas faning p miſe to Cutt the thatch for his houſe :

3 Leivotenant mafon & gerſhom palmer each of them one days work in Charting—

4 m^r wheler p miſeth him two hundred of laths—" ¹

In 1673 we find Edmund Fanning ſerving as town conſtable of Stonington :

"The : 26 : of februarie : 1673 ;

The ſame day Edmund fanning gerſhum palmer and Thomas Bell were Chosen Conſtables for the yeare ensueing as Above written : and the ſame day they were all ſworne" ²

¹ Vide Stonington Records, Town Votes, Book II., p. 23. ² Ibid., p. 6.

Edmund Fanning was made a freeman of Stonington by the General Court at Hartford the 17th of May, 1673 :

"A Court of Election held at Hartford, May 17, 1673—Persons presented to be made free :—For Stonington L^{td} Samuell Mason, Daniel Mason, Ezekiell Mayn, John Searles, Edmun Fanning, James Yorke Jun^r, Tho : Bell, John Gallop Jun^r."¹

He took the Freeman's Oath the 27th of April, 1674 :

"The 27th : of Aprill : 1674 : M^r. Daniell Mason, Edmund fanning John Searles and Thomas Bell all Tooke the ffreemens oath :"

"The : 28th : of Aprill 1674 : Ezekiell Mayne and John gallop Junior The free men oath"²

In 1680 Edmund Fanning was elected a surveyor of highways :

"At A Town meting Legall^{ly} warned December 30th 1680 :

'The Same day Joshua Holmes & Edmund fanning Senio^r was Surveighors of the Town highwayes.'"³

Edmund Fanning served in King Philip's War, 1675-76, as did also his sons Edmund, Thomas and John.⁴

His name appears in the list of "Volunteers" who drew "Cedar Swamp Lots," so called. These Lots were granted the English volunteers who served in the Narraganset War as compensation and reward for their services. The Court of Connecticut made the grant in 1696, and confirmed it in 1700. On July 1st of the following year the volunteers held a meeting at which a committee was chosen to

¹ Vide Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1665-1677, edited by J. Hammond Trumbull, A. M., Hartford, 1852, Vol. II., p. 201.

² Vide Stonington Records, Book I., p. 129. ³ Ibid., Town Votes, II., p. 35.

⁴ The list of names of the English Volunteers in the Narraganset War is in the old Proprietors' Record Book, No. 1, p. 2, at Voluntown, Conn. A published list will be found in "Soldiers in King Philip's War," by George M. Bodge, A. B., Leominster, Mass., 1896, pp. 442-446.

prepare the list of grantees and to decide on the merits of their claims. The tract granted covered an area six miles square. The Lots were laid out in Voluntown, Connecticut, which became known as the "Volunteer Country." Edmund Fanning's heirs drew Lot No. 101, of eighty acres.

A close friendship existed between the Fanning and Fish families of the first and second generations. Possibly there was an intermarriage of which no record now exists. Both families settled in New London and Stonington at the same time. John Fish is said to have been of Lynn, Mass., in 1635,¹ Sandwich 1637, Stratford, Conn., 1654, New London 1655, and Stonington in 1668. Edmund Fanning and John Fish's homestead farms in Stonington adjoined, as did also the lands of the second generation in Groton, where Lieutenant John Fanning and Captain Samuel Fish resided. In a deed, in 1702,² Captain Samuel Fish speaks of his "loving kinsman Mr. John Fanning," who was his partner in certain business transactions, and who purchased land with him of Colonel John Pyncheon on Fort Hill, Groton. While the expression, "loving kinsman" as it was used in those days did not necessarily indicate a relationship by marriage, it showed a close intimacy between the two families. The Records of the First Congregational Church, Stonington, also show that Margaret, wife of Lieutenant John Fanning and her daughter Mary, were baptised the same day (August 26, 1686) as Sarah, wife of Captain Samuel Fish, and her two sons, Samuel and John. Other baptisms and church admissions at Stonington were equally indicative also.

¹ American Family Antiquities, Vol. III., p. 141.

² Vide Groton Deeds, Book I., p. 12.

Thomas Minor, the early settler of Stonington, who was prominent in town affairs, makes frequent mention of Edmund Fanning in his Diary between the years 1663 and 1675, as follows: ¹

"The .23. of march I was informed by H : g : that Capt george Denison and James morgan upon the .22. of march being Tusday 1663-64 was laing out of land at misticke for Thomas parke Edmund faning and Nathaniell Bebe :"

"The 29 of Aprile 1664 Edmund ffainings Daughter was drowned and buried the 30"

(March 2, 1665) "I was informed by Edward ffainings of the broyle between Aron & Tho parke and John galop"

"The 26th of Aprile 1665 Emund ffanni[n]g had young daughter the same day"

(December 28, 1665) "A Towne meeting the month being out" etc. "John Packer Edward faning was there."

(March 8, 1667) "the 8 day we wer at ffainings"

(August 31, 1669) ".31. day tusday I gathered hops goodwife ffaning was heare with lillie"

(February 20, 1669/70) "the .20. snow fell I was at samuell Cheesbroughs and had 16 pound of flax and at ffainings to speake with morgan :"

(September 4, 1671) "the 4th. of this month we agreed with John ascraft to Leave the farm Edmund faning Tho: park Joseph Morgan Joshua holmes witnesses"

(February 9, 1671/72) "the .9th. day Emund was heare wensday the .14 I my wife was at the farme and goodwife ffaning"

(August 7, 1672) "the .7th. day wensday Elizabeth Witter was buried wee wer at plowin of the playne I and my Wife was at Edmund ffainings"

¹ Vide The Diary of Thomas Minor, Stonington, Conn., 1653 to 1684, by Sidney H. Miner and George D. Stanton, Jr., New London, Conn., 1899.

(August 14, 1672) "the 14th. my Wife was at fanings wee Layd out 20. Ackers of Land for the smith"

(March 15, 1674/75) "the 15 day of march ould wheeler owed to goodwife fanning and his daughter in Law that he p'mised pay the next Rate"

(May 10, 1675) "monday the 10th. my wife and I was at fannings"

After this date references to Edmund Fanning cease, although the Diary was continued by Thomas Minor until July, 1684. There are references to Edmund, Jr., and to Thomas Fanning up to 1679.

Edmund Fanning, Senior, died intestate at Stonington in December, 1683, leaving five sons and one daughter. Nearly all the papers connected with the settlement of his estate were destroyed by the infamous Arnold when he burned New London, September 6, 1781. No data has been preserved which gives the dates of the births of his and his wife Ellen's children. Nor can any record be found of the dates of the birth and marriage of Edmund, or of the birth of his wife Ellen, whose maiden name has not been ascertained. Their marriage took place in Ireland, where their eldest son, Edmund, was born. The other children were born in this country.

Edmund Fanning's estate was settled by the Probate Court of New London, by which it appears that he had bestowed the bulk of his property upon his four eldest sons and daughter during his lifetime, each receiving some portion of the estate before his death. What was left at the time of his decease was given to the widow, Ellen, and the youngest son, James, for their use and disposal under certain restrictions. This appears by a record in the County Court Book at Norwich, which book begins

with the year 1681, unindexed and pages not numbered, as follows:

"Ye Inventory of the Estate of Edmund fanning exhibited in Court is approved & ordered to be recorded, and the sonnes of y^e s^d Edmund fanning vizt Edmund, thomas John & W^m Faning & Benj^a Hewet allsoe appearing in Court did declare in open Court that they did rest sattisfied with what their Honrd ffather had bestowed on them by way of portions in his lifetime and that therefore they did desire that what Estate there ffather had left as at ~~the~~ Inventory given in should bee att there loving mothers disposal to use & dispoase of for herselfe & there youngest brother & to wth end they have given in a Certificate unto the Court under there hands.

"the Inventory of y^e Estate of E^d Faning being exhibited in Court is approved & ordered to bee recorded all the heirs of Edmund Fanning except y^e youngest sonn declaring in open Court and desiring that record might bee made of it y^t they had received there portions & weare Sattisfied & did agree and desire that there mother might have the use & propriety of y^e Estate to her dispoase allowing the youngest sonne (James) his portion but y^e widow not to alieanate the Lands from the heire or heires except shee hath reall need for her Subsistance w^h alination shall bee with the Consent of all y^e heirs or approbation of the Court

"As atteste Charles Hill Cler"

"This Court appoints Capt George Denison & Capt. Jon^a Stanton overseers to bee helpfull to the widow. att a Court held att Stonington January 22th 1683-4"

" . . . the widow fanning to pay ten shillings for the settlement of her estat it being don at a called Court w^{ch} R the Clerk is to demand & receive."

Book 1669 to 1697 Norwich County Court Records has the following:

"(1687) The Inventory¹ of the Estate of Edmond fanning Deceased being Exhibited in Courte was proved and ordered to be Recorded and this Courte Grants power of Administration to the Rellircke² & to John fanning & Mr John Gallop & Mr John Morgan upon the Widows Desire are appointed overseers to the widow & children and Estate"

Miss Caulkins, in her History of New London, erroneously says that the estate was distributed to the "widow, Ellen Fanning, and four sons and two grandsons, William and Benjamin Hewitt." Mary Fanning, the daughter of Edmund Fanning, was married to Benjamin Hewitt September 24, 1683, and their eldest son, Benjamin, was not born until August, 1688. So at Edmund Fanning's death in December, 1683, he could not have had two Hewitt grandsons to have shared their mother's portion of his estate; first, because their mother was living at the time of his decease: second, because at that time she had no issue.

Miss Caulkins also erred in giving Edmund Fanning but four sons. There were five as appears by an instrument on the Stonington Records executed 22 February, 1683, in which the widow, Mrs. Ellen Fanning, and her *five* sons unite in confirmation of the sale of a tract of land in Stonington. This agreement reads as follows:

"Know all men by these Presents, that I, Ellen fanning Relict to my Loving husband Edmund fanning Deceased, have And Doe by these presents with the free Consent of my sonns, Ratifie And Confirm the said Sale of one hundred Acres of Land unto Mr. John Allin of New London, which tract of Land was by Contract mutually Agreed upon by my Loving husband & the sayd John

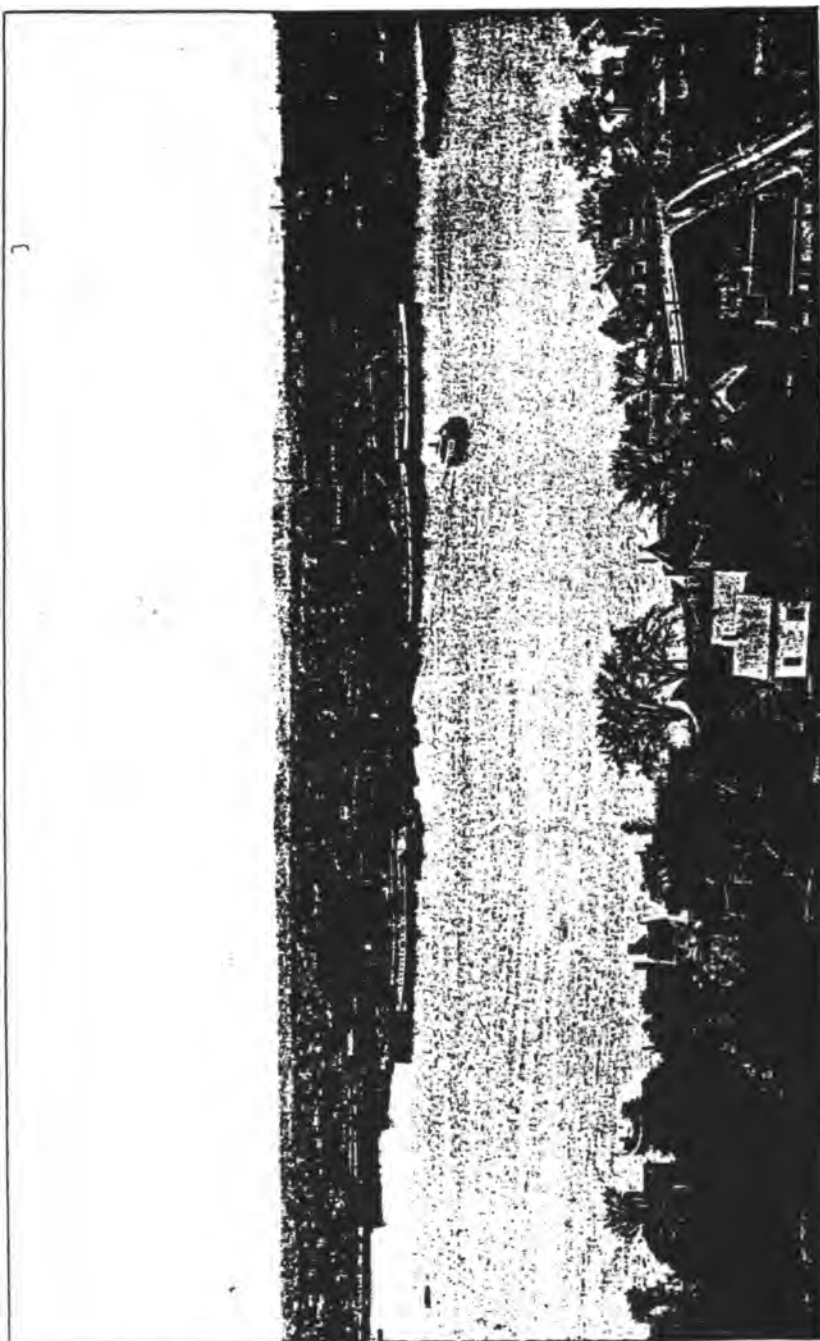
¹No inventory or record can be found.

²Relict.

Allin And I Doe Now with the Consent & good Aprobation of my sons, frely fully & Absolutely Ratifie & Confirm the Aforesayd Contract & Doe Clearly absolutely Alienate pas over & Enscose unto Mr. John Allin of New London in the Collony of Conecticott one hundred Acres of Land being Scittuate & lying neer unto or adjoining to Land formerly layed out to Thomas parks as it doth Apppeare playnly & distinctly by the Records of Stonington wee the sayd Ellen fanning & my son Edmund fanning with the Rest of my sons hereunto subscribed doe Acknowledg the sayd Sale of one hundred Acres of Land, as it is bounded by the surveighors of Stonington originally unto Mr. Edmund fanning Senior with all & Singular the parts & Contents thereof with the preveledges, inmutitie as may hereafter Acrew as Comons Right unto Commonige with the wood timber under wood, water and water courses, mines, mineralls with whatever Doth, or may Arise therefrom, from me the sayd Ellen fanning as Executrix to my Loving husband Deceased & uf Edmund fanning Eldest Sonn to my honoured father Deceased & Thomas fanning John & william & James fanning Unto Mr. John Allin of New London (yeoman) to him his Heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes for Ever To Have And to hold to possels & enjoye for Ever without any Lett hinderance molestation Ejection or disturbance in, or, About the Aforesayd bargayned premises, Declaring our Selves to have good And Lawfull Right to fullfill & Confirm this present Deed & shall at all times be Ready & willing to give more Ample Deed for the farther Confirmation hereof when Ever Legally Called thereunto as witnefs our hands this twentie Second Day of februarie in the thirtie fith yeare of the Reign of his majestlic Charles the Second King of England Scotland france & Ireland Defender of the fayth &c.

"Signed sealed &
Delivered in the prefence
of us witnefses :
Ephraim Morse :
John Stanton :

Ellen fanning her & marke
Edmund fanning
Thomas fanning
John fanning
William fanning
James fanning



*New London, Conn. in 1902.
showing part of Union in foreground.*

"Ellen fanning Appeared And Acknowledged the Above written deed before me Samuell mason Affittant

"Stonington februarie 23d 1683

"This Deed was Entred in Stonington booke for deeds in foll 119: this 25th of march 1683/84."¹

After Edmund Fanning's death the widow was admitted to the First Congregational Church at Stonington, October 2, 1684.²

Of the death of Widow Ellen Fanning there is no record, nor of any settlement of her estate. She was living in 1687, as proved by the Records of the County Court at Norwich. It is probable, however, that she died before January, 1692-93, when the homestead farm was sold by her sons, Thomas and James, having previously been divided between them. Edmund and his wife were no doubt buried in the old Fanning burying ground on his Groton farm, but with unmarked headstones.

There is a tradition, which is current among the old folks of Riverhead town, Long Island, where one branch of the family settled, that Edmund Fanning brought over the first summer pear tree known in this section, and that he brought it over in a wash-tub.

The foregoing records and contemporary accounts indicate that Edmund Fanning was a man of influence and usefulness in the community with which he connected himself after his exile from his native land. That he was held in the esteem of his neighbors and townspeople is apparent from the references to him on the records, and the connection in which his name is linked with those of

¹Vide *Stonington Deeds*, Book II., p. 119.

²Vide *History of the First Congregational Church, Stonington, Conn.*, by Richard A. Wheeler, Norwich, 1875., p. 189.

Morgan, Minor, Chesebrough, Stanton and other leaders in the Colony. He is referred to in the Minor Diary in almost endearing terms by its author, who says: "*Edmund* was here," calling him by his Christian name. Further references to him by Minor betoken the closest friendship and esteem. His prominent connection with the church, and his being styled therein "goodman fanning," clearly show his standing in the Community. That he was a man of influence is also apparent in the fact that he received large grants of land from the towns of New London and Stonington, and also in his election to various town offices, and the prominent part he took in the affairs of those places. That he performed active service in King Philip's war, and took three of his sons with him into that contest, show that he was not backward when the call of public duty sounded. He must have possessed uncommon traits to have attracted the notice of Governor Winthrop, whose early protégé he became, and who gave him a settlement on Fishers Island, and long continued him in a position of confidence and responsibility. He readily adapted himself to the circumstances and requirements of his new life, coöperating in every practical way with the people among whom he had cast his lot, and giving himself wholly to their interests.

Although it would naturally be inferred that in his early life in Ireland Edmund Fanning was a Roman Catholic in belief, there is no positive proof of this; at all events his being made a freeman in Connecticut, and the part he had in the building of the church in Stonington, show that at that time he must have been of the Protestant faith, and the members of his family and their descendants have remained in that connection to the present time.

 GENEALOGY

1. EDMUND¹ FANNING, (b. about 1620),
 m. at , Ireland, about 1649,
 Ellen
 daughter of ,
 and b. at .

*Issue five sons and two daughters:**

- +2. I. EDMUND², b. at , Ireland, about 1651.
 3. II. MARGARET² (probably), b. at Pequot (now New London),
 Conn., about 1653. She was drowned 29 April, 1664,
 (supposed in Quiambog Cove, town of Stonington,
 Conn.), and was buried the following day.†
 +4. III. THOMAS², b. on Fishers Island, N. Y., about 1655.
 +5. IV. JOHN², b. on Fishers Island, N. Y., about 1657.
 6. V. WILLIAM², b. on Fishers Island, N. Y. about 1659. He never
 m., but was killed, it is said, early in life at Poquetanuck,
 Conn., by Indians. Little can be learned of him from the
 Conn. Records. His name appears as witness to a deed
 given by Owaneco, Sachem of the Mohegan tribe of In-
 dians, to Joseph Morgan 25 June, 1686, as recorded at
 Preston, Conn., and acknowledged the same day at
 Stonington, before Samuel Mason, Asst. He is also wit-
 ness to a deed on the New London Records 11 Feb.,
 1681-82,‡ and is mentioned again on the same Records

* The Thomas Minor Diary, p. 92, has the following: "goodwife fanning was heare with lillie," an implication that "lillie" was "goodwife fanning's" daughter. She may have had a daughter by that name, but as there is no further evidence of it, the name is not included in the list of children given.

† Vide The Thomas Minor Diary, p. 197. Hon. Richard A. Wheeler of Stonington, Conn., in a letter to the compiler, writes: "My mother (Mary Hewitt, b. 1781), who was a direct descendant of Edmund Fanning, had a family tradition that this daughter was drowned in what is generally called Quiambog Cove, and that her name was Margaret."

‡ Vide New London Deeds, Book v., p. 62.

10 June, 1701.^{*} He had a grant of fifty acres of land from the Town of Stonington 10 Aug., 1683.[†] At or before his death this land went to his brother John, who sold it 24 Jan., 1718-19 to Philip Palmett of Westerly.[‡] The date of William Fanning's death is not recorded. It was previous to 24 Jan., 1718-19, as proved by the deed of that date above mentioned.

7. VI. JAMES[§], b. at New London, Conn., about 1663. At the death of Edmund Fanning, Senior, in 1683, the widow Ellen and son James were given the use of the undivided portion of Edmund's estate, out of which James was to have his share at the proper time. James came into possession, therefore, soon afterwards of the southern half of the Stonington farm of 120 acres, his brother Thomas receiving the northern part which included the homestead buildings. James resided on his portion until Jan., 1692-3, when he sold his sixty acres to Lieut. James Avery.[§] Previous to this he had been granted fifty acres of land from the town of Stonington, as appears from the following record:

"Aprill the 29th 1690 granted unto James fanning fiftie Acres of Land out of the Town Commons not intrenching upon former grants he hat libertie for his advantage to Lay it: & the grant formerly given to his brother william all toghether, or otherwiie as he shall see Cause." ||

This grant he sold to Ephraim Minor, Jr., the latter deeding it 8 July, 1692, to Isaac Wheeler, and James Fanning passed a confirmatory deed to Wheeler 11 July, 1693,[¶] both deeds recorded at Stonington 14 May, 1695.

^{*} Vide New London Deeds, Book VI., p. 68.

[†] Vide Stonington Records, Town Votes, Book II., pp. 46, 47.

[‡] Vide Stonington Deeds, Book IV., p. 76.

[§] Vide Appendix C. for copy of deed.

^{||} Vide Stonington Records, Town Votes, Book II., p. 56.

[¶] Vide Stonington Deeds, Book II., p. 201; also New London Deeds, Book IV., p. 110.

We find a reference at Stonington to James Fanning as follows : *

"March the 4th, 1688, then entred the mark properly belonging to James fanning is A slitt on the off eare & an halfe penney on the upder side the neer eare.

"Per me John Stanton, Recorder."

About 1693 his name disappears from the Stonington Records, and no trace of him is afterward found. There is no record of his marriage or death, or the birth of any children. It is very likely that he was lost or died at sea while on a voyage with Mr. Hallam, as would seem probable from the following reference that appears in 1705 among the Probate papers at New London, in a receipt or memorandum of his brother, Lieut. John Fanning :

"An a/c of what I have received of the money was due to my brothere James fanning for wages whilst in a voyage with Mr. Hallam.

Mr. E. Hallam was Dr. to my said brothere	04-12-00
as per the makor ^s acct. the sum of	02-02-00

Due to Ballance	02-10-00
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Received of the above sums as followeth :

For 7 Bushell of Oats at 18d. per bushel	£00-10-6
" 2 Gallons of rum at 5 per gall	"00-10-0
" a gallon Molasses 3 sh.	"00-03-0
For a payer Shues 6 sh. old Debt 4 sh.	£00-10-0
Pd to my brother Thomas fanning	"00-08-6
	<hr/> "02-02-0"

Miss Caulkins, in her History of New London, makes no mention of James in her list of Edmund Fanning's children.

8. VII. MARY², b. at New London, Conn. (in that part afterwards Groton), 28 April, 1665,† bap. in the First Congregational Church at Stonington by the Rev. James

* Vide Stonington Records, Book 1., p. 130.

† Vide Thomas Minor Diary, p. 202.

Noyes, Pastor, 29 Oct., 1682 ; m. at Stonington 24 Sept., 1683, to Lieut. Benjamin Hewitt, s. of Thomas and Hannah (Palmer) Hewitt, who were m. 26 April, 1659. Hannah Palmer was dau. of Walter and Rebecca (Short) Palmer. Thomas Hewitt, the progenitor of the family, settled in Stonington as early as 1656.

Benjamin and Mary (Fanning) Hewitt resided in Stonington, in that part now North Stonington, and had ten children as follows :

- I. BENJAMIN HEWITT, b. 10 Aug., 1688 ; m. 3 March, 1707, Ann Palmer.
- II. ISRAEL HEWITT, b. — April, 1691 ; m. 8 March, 1714, Anna Breed.
- III. TABITHA HEWITT, bap. 24 July, 1692 ; living in 1725.
- IV. MARY HEWITT, bap. 12 Aug., 1694 m. 17 March, 1715, James Billings ; had s. James Billings, b. at Stonington 20 Sept., 1719, who m. Margery, dau. of William Fanning. She d. 27 March, 1752.
- V. JOSEPH HEWITT, bap. 13 Dec., 1696 ; m. 5 Oct., 1720, Mary Chesebrough.
- VI. ELKANAH HEWITT, bap. 7 May, 1699 ; m. in 1723 Temperance Keeney.
- VII. HANNAH HEWITT, bap. 29 June, 1701 m. 29 Dec., 1720, Increase Billings.
- VIII. HENRY HEWITT, bap. 30 July, 1704 ; m. 25 Dec., 1735, Joanna Denison.
- IX. CONTENT HEWITT, bap. 3 April, 1708 ; m. 1st 14 June, 1727, Rev. Ebenezer Russell ; 2d 16 Jan., 1733, Dea. Joseph Denison.
- X. THANKFUL HEWITT, bap. 3 June, 1711 ; d. 6 Feb., 1720, in her 10th year and bur. in the Old Plains Burying Ground at North Stonington. Her headstone is still standing.

Major Israel Hewitt, s. of Benjamin and Mary (Fanning) Hewitt, had a dau. Amie Hewitt, b. 1716, who m. Nathaniel Williams and had dau. Anna Williams, who m. Col. William Ledyard, the hero of the Groton massacre. Col. Ledyard and Anna Williams, his wife (great-granddau. of Mary Fanning Hewitt), had nine ch., one of whom was only ten days old at the time of the massacre at Fort Griswold, 6 Sept., 1781. This infant was named Charles, and died in 1789, a few hours before his mother, and by her request was buried in her arms.

Lieut. Benjamin Hewitt d. at Stonington 26 April, 1725, "in his 62^d year."* Mary (Fanning) Hewitt d. at Stonington 14 Dec., 1743, "in her 78th year."† Both are bur. in the old Plains Burying Ground, where their headstones still stand. Benjamin Hewitt's will is on file at New London,‡ dated 25 April, 1725, the day before his death, and was probated 20 May following. It mentions his w. Mary, and all his ten ch. (as recorded above) except Thankful, who had d. in 1720. He appointed his w. Mary and s. Henry his executors, to whom he bequeathed his homestead farm and buildings. The other provisions of his will were as follows :

To his s., Benjamin Hewitt, he gave the tract of land whereon he then dwelt, lying on the east side of his s., Israel Hewitt's land ; to his dau., Tabitha Hewitt, three pounds ; to his s., Israel Hewitt, five shillings ; to his dau., Mary Billings, three pounds ; to his s., Joseph Hewitt, five shillings ; to his s., Elkanah Hewitt, the tract where he then had a sawmill, which land he bought of James Dean, and lying on the east side of Cossaduck Hill ; to his dau., Hannah Billings, three pounds ; to

* Gravestone.

† Ibid.

‡ New London Probate Records, Wills, Book C., p. 171.

his dau., Content Hewitt, fifty pounds and her bay mare and colt ; to his w., Mary Hewitt, his Indian boy, Symon.

His estate both real and personal was inventoried at £1543-7-0 as follows :

	£	s	£	s
Wearing apparrell	15		military arms	3-10
riding horse and furniture				18-10-00
furniture and Indian boy				12-00-00
ye homestead farm buildings and fences				86-00-00
ye farm that is given to his son Benjamin				500-00-00
" " " " " " " " Elkanah				400-00-00
ye Rest of ye out Lands				250-00-00
animals				100-00-00
tools				167-05-00
				9-12-00
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				1543-7-0

20 May 1725

Ebenezer billings
William Wheeler
Rich^d frink*

Hon. Richard A. Wheeler, of Stonington, Conn., is a direct descendant of Edmund Fanning, through his dau. Mary, who m. Lieut. Benjamin Hewitt, of whom he is a great-great-grandson. His line of descent runs as follows : Lieut. Benjamin¹ Hewitt, Major Israel² Hewitt, Charles³ Hewitt, Mary⁴ Hewitt, Richard⁵ A. Wheeler.

Judge Wheeler was born Janaury 29, 1817, and has held many positions of trust and honor. He was Judge of Probate for Stonington District from 1864 to 1887, a period of twenty-three years ; President of the Stonington Savings Bank ; Representative to the Conn. General Assembly in 1851. He is author of History of the First Congregational Church of Stonington, Conn., published in 1875, and of the History of Stonington, Conn., published in 1900.

* Vide New London Probate Records, Wills, Book C., p. 122.

SECOND GENERATION

2. EDMUND² FANNING, b. 1651, (Edmund¹)
 m. at Stonington, Conn., 13 Aug., 1678,
 Margaret Billings,
 dau. of William and Mary () Billings,
 and b. at Southertown, afterwards Stonington, Conn., in 1661
 or 1662.

Edmund² Fanning, the eldest son of Edmund Fanning, Senior, the American ancestor, was b. in Ireland about the year 1651, came to this country with his parents when a child, and resided at Groton, Conn., on the farm appor- tioned him by his father, to whom it had been an original grant in 1664.

He d. at Groton, it is supposed, in 1715.

She d. at

Bur. probably in Fanning Burial Ground, but with un- marked headstones.

(See Biographical part of this volume for full sketch of him.)

Issue:

9. I. WILLIAM², b. in the town of New London, Conn., in that part afterwards Groton and now Ledyard, 25 or 26 March, 1679,† bap. at Stonington by the Rev. James Noyes, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, 18 Aug., 1695. No further notice of him is found.
- + 10. II. EDMUND², b. in town of New London, Conn., probably 1682; bap. at Stonington, 18 Aug., 1695.
- + 11. III. JONATHAN², b. in town of New London, Conn., 1684, (from headstone); bap. at Stonington, 18 Aug., 1695.

* Vide History of the First Congregational Church of Stonington, Conn., p. 200.

† The date of birth is learned from the Thomas Minor Diary, p. 152.

4. **THOMAS² FANNING**, b. 1655, (Edmund¹)
 m. at Stonington, Conn., 19 Oct., 1684,
 by Samuel Mason, Asst.,

Frances Ellis,
 dau. of Richard and Susannah (Chapman) Ellis,
 and b. at

Thomas Fanning, the second son of Edmund Fanning, Senior, the American ancestor, was b. on Fishers Island, N. Y., about 1655, m. Frances Ellis, and resided at Stonington, Conn. He was in the Narragansett War and received a grant of land for his services.

He d. at Stonington 27 April, 1704.

His w. d. at

(For full sketch of him see Biographical part).

Five children are recorded at Stonington:

12. I. **THOMAS³**, b. at Stonington, Conn., 27 April, 1685; bap. 20 Nov., 1687. He appears to have resided at Stonington, where his name is found on the records until 1710. On 23 Aug. of that year he sold to Samuel Avery 82 acres of land in Voluntown, which, as stated in his deed, did of right belong to him, as "heir and eldest son of Thomas Fanning, sometime of Stonington, deceased." The land was a grant to his father for services in the Narragansett War. After that his name disappears from the Records and no further trace is found. Tradition says he went away, it was supposed to Canada. He may have been ancestor of the Canadian Fannings, or the Hopkinton, Mass., family.
13. II. **FRANCES³**, b. at Stonington, Conn., 19 Aug., 1689; bap. 12 Aug., 1694; * m. at Stonington by Nathaniel Chese-

* Vide History of the First Congregational Church, Stonington, p. 199.
 "Baptized by the Rev. James Noyes: 12 August 1694 James, Frances and Katharine—children of Thomas Fanning."

brough, J. P., 1 Feb., 1726-7, Timothy Van Pelt, "formerly of New York," and had s. Timothy, b. at Stonington 5 Oct., 1728, "about 3 of ye clock in ye afternoon." She may have had other ch. by this or a second marriage, and perhaps born elsewhere. "Frances Fanning alias Van Pelt of Stonington 11 May, 1727, interested in Estate of Wm. Ramsey, late of Stonington"—item found in Public Records of Conn., Vol. VII, p. 139. Timothy Van Pelt was a resident of Voluntown, Conn., in March, 1727,* and of Lebanon, Conn., in May, 1731,† after which date trace of him is lost.

14. III. CATHARINE[‡], b. at Stonington, Conn., about 1692; bap. 12 Aug., 1694. She m. probably ——— Ranger, and was the widow Catharine Ranger who m. at Stonington 3 April, 1751, Joseph Page. They had no issue. Joseph Page, s. of John Page of Watertown, Mass., was b. "Febry ye last day" 1679-80, at Watertown. He m. 1st, widow Mary Minor 7 March, 1712-13, who d. in 1750.§

+15. IV. JAMES[§], b. at Stonington, Conn., 30 April, 1695, so say the Stonington Town Records. The Stonington Church Records, however, give date of bap. as 12 Aug., 1694.¶

+16. V. RICHARD[§], b. at Stonington, Conn., 9 June, 1698; bap. 19 Sept., 1698 (probably intended for 18 Sept.).

* Voluntown Records, Book IV., p. 219.

† Ibid., Book I., p. 823.

‡ Spelled "Kathrean" on Stonington Town Records, "Katherine" on Church Records of Stonington. She signed "Catharin" on Voluntown Records.

§ Stonington Births, Marriages and Deaths, Book I., p. 126.

¶ In this instance, where town and church records disagree, it is quite impossible to determine the correct date. As a matter of fact the 12th of August, 1694, did fall on Sunday, and it is reasonable to accept that as the correct date of baptism. The date of birth may have been the 30th of April, 1694.

5. JOHN² FANNING, b. 1657, (Edmund¹)
 m. in town of New London, Conn., 1683 or '84,
 Margaret Culver,
 dau. of (probably) Edward and Ann () Culver,
 and b. at New London, then called Pequot, 1655 or 1658.*

Lieutenant John Fanning, the third son of Edmund Fanning, Senior, the ancestor in America, was b. on Fishers Island, N. Y., about 1657. He m. Margaret Culver, and located on Fort Hill in the town of Groton, Conn. He was one of the English volunteers in the Narragansett War and received a grant of land for his services.

He d. at Groton between the 1st and 13th of Feb., 1738-9.

His wid. d. at Groton just previous to 16 June, 1740.

Both were no doubt interred in the Fanning Burying Ground.

(For full sketch of Lieut. Fanning see Biographical part.)

Issue:

17. 1. MARY², b. in town of New London, Conn., in that part afterwards Groton; bap. at Stonington, 26 Aug., 1686; m. Samuel Fox. He resided in Preston, but removed to Groton in 1741, where he purchased a farm of 80 acres at Walnut Hill of Hubbard Burrows, and in 1744 30 acres more of John Lamb. There he resided until

* The parentage of Margaret Culver is not proved, as there appears to be no record of the birth of a daughter Margaret. Edward Culver, Senior, settled at Pequot in 1653. His youngest recorded daughter was Hannah, b. in 1651, but he is known to have had a son, Edward, Jr. (of Norwich), born about 1654, and could have had a daughter, Margaret, born 1655 to 1660. There seems to be no other place for Margaret than as the daughter of Edward, Sr., unless it be possibly daughter of John Culver, his eldest son. But John being born in 1640 could hardly have had a daughter Margaret of marriageable age or old enough to be considered an adult or responsible person in 1678, at which time her name appears on the New London records. She was Margaret Culver, unmarried, in 1678. The inferences are that she was the daughter of Edward Culver, Senior.

his decease in 1752. His will dated 16 Feb., 1748-9, proved 25 March, 1752, mentions w. Mary, eldest s. Samuel, who is made executor, youngest s. John and dau. Mary. His estate inventoried £2,936, including his homestead farm of 110 acres in Groton valued at £2,000.

+18. II. JOHN^o, b. in town of New London, Conn., about 1688.

19. III. MARGARET^o, b. in town of New London, Conn., about 1692; m. 1st, at Groton, Conn., after 1720, an Avery (perhaps Benjamin), and had one s., Daniel, who was left a legacy in his grandfather, Lieut. John Fanning's will. Daniel was killed by Indians previous to 1743.

Avery d. early in life, and Margaret m. 2d, before 1738, Jedediah Ashcraft and res. near the north end of Fort Hill, Groton, adjoining the ministry land. She was admitted to the Stonington Church 12 July, 1724.

Jedediah Ashcraft d. at Groton in June, 1772. By his will dated 31 May, 1772, proved 22 June, 1772, on file at Stonington, he left his entire estate to his w. Margaret, whom he made executrix. Inventory £59-15-11½. After his death Margaret sold her farm of 30 acres to William Stewart on the 6th of May, 1773, and d. at Groton between Nov., 1773, and March, 1774, without issue by her Ashcraft marriage. Her will is on file at Stonington, dated 5 Nov., 1773, proved 2 March, 1774. Her estate inventoried £34-18-5½, and was declared insolvent.

20. IV. PRUDENCE^o, b. in town of New London, Conn., about 1694; m. at Groton, Conn., after 1743, Jacob Parke^o of Groton, but had no issue. He was s. of Nathaniel Parke, and at time of mar. to Prudence Fanning was a widower (having previously m. 18 July, 1723, Martha Geer), with three children, Jacob, Timothy and Martha

* Spelled Parke, Park and Parks on the records.

Parke. His home place of 42 acres lay near Lantern Hill, in what is now the town of Ledyard. He d. at Groton 15 Oct., 1752. His will is on file at New London, dated 1 June, 1752, proved 13 Nov., 1752. The date of Prudence's death is unknown.

21. v. THANKFUL^a, b. in town of New London, Conn., about 1696; m. 1st, at Groton in 1733, John Martyn^b of Groton. They had one child, Katherine, b. 1735, d. 10 Dec., 1741, in her seventh year, and is bur. in the Packer Burying Ground. Tradition says he "ran away" (previous to 1738), but left "considerable possessions."

Thankful Martyn m. 2d, in 1745, ——— Talley of Stonington. He d. soon afterwards, and Thankful m. 3d, Capt. James Packer of Groton, whose farm adjoined Lieut. John Fanning's farm on the east. She was known by the familiar appellation "Aunt Packer," and is said to have been noted for her "pride, her accomplishments and her understanding." Capt. Packer was s. of John and Rebecca (Latham) Packer, and was b. 11 Sept., 1681. His 1st w. was Abigail ———, who d. 16 Nov., 1722, in her 45th year. Capt. Packer d. at Groton 24 April, 1765, in his 84th year, and is bur. beside his 1st w. in the Packer Burying Ground. Thankful Packer d. at Groton in 1780, and Thomas Fanning was appointed administrator of the estate 5th of Sept. that year. The personal estate inventoried, 3 Oct., 1780, at £44-2-11.†

- + 22. vi. WILLIAM^a, b. in town of New London, Conn., about 1700.‡

^a He may have been the John Martin of "Oxbridge in Whoster County Massachusetts Bay," who on 31 Dec., 1755, sold 20 acres of land in Stonington, formerly his "father's George Martin deceased."

† Stonington Records, Book III., pp. 258, 274.

‡ Vide footnote under article on this William in third generation.

THIRD GENERATION

10. EDMUND^s FANNING, b. 1682, (*Edmund^s, Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Preston, Conn., about 1710,*

Hannah Parke,

eldest dau. of William and Hannah (*Frink*) Parke, and b. at Preston 10 Sept., 1685. She was sister of Deborah Parke who m. John^s Fanning (*John^s, Edmund¹*).† Hannah (Parke) Fanning d. at Groton between 1732 and 1735.

He m. 2d at Stonington, Conn., 11 June, 1735,

Hopestill Elliot Coates,

dau. of Henry and Deborah (York) Elliot, and wid. of Joseph Coates, whom she m. 7 Nov., 1723. Hopestill Elliot was b. at Stonington 18 Aug., 1684.

Edmund Fanning, of the third generation, s. of Edmund and Margaret (Billings) Fanning, and grand-s. of Edmund Fanning, Senior, was b. in 1682 in the town of New London, Conn., on the Fanning Farm that was an original grant to his grandfather in 1664, where he resided during his lifetime. He m. first, Hannah Parke and secondly, Widow Hopestill Coates.

He d. at Groton, Conn., in March, 1768.

She d. at Groton, Conn., in June, 1772.

Both were probably interred in the Fanning Burying Ground, but their headstones are unmarked. His will mentions seven children, all by w. Hannah, two only of whom, William and Edmund, are on the Groton records.

(For full sketch see Biographical part.)

* Rev. Salmon Treat of the First Church, Preston, recorded no marriages during his ministry of forty-four years, 1698 to 1742.

† Vide Parke family in the record of John^s Fanning (*John^s, Edmund¹*).

Issue:

23. I. ZERVIAH⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., in 1711; m. 1st, 28 Oct., 1728, by Rev. Ebenezer Russell, Pastor of the Second Church of Christ at Stonington, John Wheeler of Stonington, s. of Richard and Prudence (Payson) Wheeler, and b. 31 Jan., 1706. They had dau. Martha, b. 31 Dec., 1728, who m. 1st, 13 Jan., 1747-8, Capt. John Denison 2d, and had dau. Zerviah Denison, b. 7 Oct., 1749 and d. 5 April, 1751. Martha m. 2d, Stephen Billings.

John Wheeler d. in June, 1761. His will is on file at New London, dated 7 April, 1760, and proved 31 Aug., 1761. His homestead farm of 290 acres was inventoried at £2,610. He left a large estate.

Zerviah m. 2d, Nathan Niles, but had no issue. He d. at Groton 5 July, 1778, a. 78, and is bur. in the Niles Burying Ground there. His will is on file at Stonington, dated 5 May, 1778, probated 11 July, 1778, and mentions among legatees his w. Zerviah, to whom he bequeathed the "full performance of an antenuptial agreement of jointure." His estate inventoried £793-10-3½.

Robert Niles of Norwich, s. of Nathan by his 1st wife, was a captain, and commander of the "Spy" in the Revolutionary War, and was bearer of the treaty to France.

Zerviah (Fanning) Niles d. at Groton 26 July, 1791, in her 81st year, and is bur. in the Fanning Burying Ground. Her headstone still stands.

- + 24. II. WILLIAM⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 23 Dec., 1715.

25. III. FREELove⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., , m. at Stonington, Conn., Parker Adams. He probably d. previous to 1772, as FreeloVe signs receipt alone on Probate Records at Stonington 16 May of that year.

26. IV. FEAR⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., , m. at Groton before 1772 Benjamin Stanton, s. of John and Ann (Huchison) Stanton, and b. at Groton 30 Aug., 1721. They had dau. Martha Stanton, who m. 29 Dec., 1789, Jonathan Wheeler, b. 19 Aug., 1760.
27. V. ABIGAIL⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., , m 14 Feb., 1740, Daniel Harris, Jr., of Goshen, Conn., and had Daniel, Hannah, Hopestill and Abigail Harris, all mentioned in their grandfather Edmund Fanning's will.
Hannah Harris m. Israel Mead, and resided at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
Hopestill Harris m. James Smith, and resided at Oblong, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
Abigail Harris, m. James Hadlock, and lived at Lebanon, Conn.
28. VI. EDMUND⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 1 Sept., 1730. No further record of him is found. We know there was an Edmund as above, s. of "Edmund and Hannah," as his birth is recorded on the Groton Records. He was not mentioned in his father's will made in 1762. Had he died previously leaving children it is singular that they were not mentioned in the will as well as his brother William's two children, William and James. Perhaps he died young or removed.
29. VII. DEBORAH⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., , 1732; m. at Groton 28 March, 1746, John Haley of Stonington.* They resided in Stonington.

*The History of Stonington, Conn., p. 408, erroneously states that John Haley m. Deborah, dau. of William and Esther Fanning, 28 March, 1745. Deborah Fanning, who m. John Haley, was not dau. of William and Esther. She was dau. of Edmund Fanning of the third generation, which fact is proved by the Probate Records at Stonington, Book 11., p. 23, where Deborah and John Haley's names appear signed to a receipt given by them to William Fanning, executor of Edmund Fanning's will, for their share of her father Edmund's estate which Deborah was heir to.

He d. there 16 Oct., 1800, in his 81st year (g. s.).
 She d. there 17 Sept., 1802, in her 70th year (g. s.).
 Both bur. in the "Road Meeting House" Cemetery.

Issue, all recorded at Stonington :

- I. JOSHUA HALEY, b. 30 June, 1746.
- II. ABIGAIL HALEY, b. 3 Oct., 1748 ; m. 10 May, 1770, William Miner.
- III. MARY HALEY, b. 5 Sept., 1751 ; m. 11 Feb., 1773, Thomas Leeds.
- IV. ZERVIAH HALEY, b. 26 Nov., 1753 ; m. 6 April, 1777, Daniel Smith.
- V. HANNAH HALEY, b. 15 April, 1756 ; m. 14 Feb., 1779, Manassah Miner and had Amos, Isaac, Manassah, Ephraim and Lydia Miner.
- VI. MARTHA HALEY, b. 3 June, 1758 ; m. John West. She d. in 1798.
- VII. PHEBE HALEY, b. 12 Nov., 1760.
- VIII. EDMUND HALEY, b. 4 April, 1763 ; m. 15 Sept., 1794, Sarah Miner and had Amos Miner Haley, Edmund Haley and Jabez Haley.
- IX. JOHN HALEY, b. 4 April, 1763 (one of twins) ; m. in Oct., 1792, Priscilla Daboll and had John, Joshua and Elihu Haley.
- X. LUCY HALEY, b. 15 April, 1765 ; m. 22 Jan., 1784, Nathaniel Burdick.
- XI. BELCHER HALEY, b. 20 Feb., 1767.
- XII. DEBORAH HALEY, b. 20 March, 1771 ; m. Elihu Hancock.
- XIII. CONTENT HALEY, b. 8 Aug., 1773 ; m. ~~Seth~~ Burdick.

John Haley, Senior's will dated 20 June, 1798, and proved 3 Nov., 1800, is on record at Stonington. Total inventory \$1,285.03, which included 80 acres of land with buildings thereon amounting to \$1,120.

11. JONATHAN² FANNING, b. 1684, (*Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at New London, Conn., 17 May, 1714,

Elizabeth Way,

dau. of Thomas and Ann (Lester) Way,

and b. at New London, Conn., 20 April, 1695.

Jonathan Fanning, the third son of Edmund and Margaret (Billings) Fanning, and grandson of Edmund Fanning, Senior, was b. in the town of New London, Conn., in that part afterwards called Groton and now Ledyard, in 1684. He was a farmer and resided on the homestead place inherited from his father, and which was part of the original Groton farm of Edmund Fanning, Senior.

He d. at Groton, Conn., 28 April, 1761, in 78th year.

She d. at Groton, Conn., 24 July, 1772, in 78th year.

(gravestones.)

Both bur. in the Fanning Burying Ground.

(See Biographical part for full sketch of Jonathan.)

*Issue seven children:**

30. I. ELIZABETH¹, b. at Groton, Conn., 23 April, 1716; m. at Groton, ——— Holdridge, and had dau. Dorothy.

+31. II. JONATHAN¹, b. at Groton, Conn., 28 Oct., 1717.

32. III. MARGARET¹, b. at Groton, Conn., 23 Nov., 1724; bap. 9 Oct., 1725; m. at Groton in 1741 Peter Mason, s. of Capt. Peter and Mary (Hobart) Mason, and great-grandson of Maj. John Mason, who commanded the Colonial troops in the Pequot War in 1637. Peter Mason was b. in New London 28 Dec., 1717, and resided in Groton, where he died about 1765.

Margaret d. in Castleton, Vt., 19 Oct., 1803.

They had five children all b. at Groton, Conn.:

* Two are recorded at New London, five at Groton.

- I. ABIGAIL MASON, b. 5 Aug., 1742; m. Rufus Branch of Castleton, Vt.
- II. RUFUS MASON, b. in July, 1745; m. and had two sons; was drowned 16 Dec., 1778.
- III. ROBERT MASON, b. in 1748.
- IV. PETER MASON, b. 1 Aug., 1752.
- V. JOHN MASON, b. 11 Nov., 1764.
- +33. IV. DAVID⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 2 March, 1727; bap. 7 May, 1727.
34. V. ANNA⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 1 July, 1729; m. at Groton 16 Sept., 1755, Aaron Clark of Stonington. Issue:
 - I. PHEBE CLARK, b. 19 Dec., 1757.
 - II. MOSES CLARK, b. 24 April, 1760.
 - III. WAY CLARK, b. 23 July, 1762.
 - IV. AARON CLARK, b. 16 Aug., 1764.
 - V. ANNE CLARK, b. 16 Aug., 1764; d. 28 Jan., 1784, in her 20th year, and was bur. in the Wightman Burying Ground, Groton (g. s.).
 Aaron Clark, Senior, d. 22 Nov., 1782, in his 57th year, and is bur. in the Wightman Burying Ground, Groton (g. s.).
35. VI. MARY⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 5 June, 1731; m. at Groton 5 Dec., 1750, (Groton Records erroneously say, "5 Dec., 1720") Humphrey Brown of Groton, s. of Humphrey and Tabitha (Holdridge) Brown of Stonington, b. 13 Aug., 1725. Issue:
 - I. ELIZABETH BROWN, b. at Stonington, Conn., in 1751; m. 1st, David Parker; m. 2d, in 1781 Capt. Jedediah Hyde, s. of Rev. Jedediah and Jerusha (Perkins) Hyde, and b. at Norwich, Conn., 24 Aug., 1738. He d. at Hyde Park, Vt., 29 May, 1822; she d. 28 Nov., 1825.
36. VII. HANNAH⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 20 Sept., 1736; bap. 20 March, 1737. She was living and unmarried in Aug., 1757, the date of her father's will.

15. JAMES² FANNING, bap. 1694, (*Thomas², Edmund¹*)
m. 1st, at Smithtown, L. I. in 1718,

Hannah Smith,

dau. of Richard and Hannah (Tooker) Smith,
and b. at Smithtown, L. I. in 1703.

She d. on her passage home from England 10 Sept., 1750, in her 48th year, and is bur. at Riverhead, L. I. (g. s.) Her remains were removed from their original resting place on the Fanning farm to the Riverhead Cemetery in 1861.

He m. 2d, at Stonington, Conn., 25 Feb., 1752,

Thankful Hinckley Chesebrough,

dau. of Samuel and Martha (Lathrop) Hinckley,
and b. at Stonington, Conn., on Hinckley Hill, 22 March, 1712. Thankful m. 1st, at Stonington, Jedediah Thompson, b. 10 July, 1704, s. of William and Bridget (Chesebrough) Thompson. Thankful m. 2d, at Stonington, 1 Jan., 1738-9, Joseph Chesebrough, bap. 12 April, 1703, s. of Samuel and Mary (Ingraham) Chesebrough, and had six children by her Chesebrough marriage.

Capt. James Fanning, s. of Thomas and Frances (Ellis) Fanning, and grandson of Edmund Fanning, Senior, was bap. at Stonington, Conn., 12 Aug., 1694; removed to and settled on Long Island in early life, and became the progenitor of all the Long Island Fannings, who are numerous. He m. 1st, Hannah Smith and 2d, Widow Thankful Chesebrough, took an active part in the French and Indian War in 1746, and d. in the town of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., (in that part which was in 1792 set off to form the new town of Riverhead) in June, 1779, a. 84 years.* The "Salmon Record" states that he d.

* Vide "Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties," p. 89, par. 707, wherein Gilbert Fanning, Jr., makes statement in regard to his grandfather, Captain James Fanning's death.

15 April, 1779. His tombstone is known as the "Riverhead Tombstone," and erroneously gives the date of his death as "1776" and "in his 93^d year."

(See Biographical part of this volume for full sketch of Capt. James Fanning.)

Issue :

- +37. I. JAMES^d, b. at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 22 March, 1719.
- +38. II. THOMAS^d, b. at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 16 Nov., 1722.
- +39. III. PHINEAS^d, b. at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 2 Aug., 1724.
- +40. IV. WILLIAM^d, b. at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 26 Oct., 1728.*
- 41. V. KATHARINE^d, b. at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 26 Oct., 1728, "died 24 Dec. 1744 in her 17th year" (g. s.), and is bur. in the family lot at Riverhead Cemetery, beside her parents.
- 42. VI. BETHIA^d, b. at _____, Suffolk Co., N. Y., about 1730; m. _____ Terry, and had dau. Frances Terry, whom Capt. James Fanning mentions in his will.
Bethia d. probably before 29 Aug., 1775, the date of her father's will, as she is not mentioned therein.
- 43. VII. RICHARD^d, b. at _____, Suffolk Co., N. Y., in 1731; d. "18 March 1734 in y^e 3^d year of his age" (g. s.), and is bur. in Riverhead Cemetery.
- +44. VIII. GILBERT^d, b. at _____, Suffolk Co., N. Y., in 1733.
- +45. IX. RICHARD^d, b. in town of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., about 1737.

* William's date of birth is from records of the Wickham family in Virginia. The birth of Katharine (No. 41.) is nowhere recorded, but her gravestone proves her to have been born in the *year* 1728. If these records are correct, and they are undisputed authority, it would appear that William and Katharine were twins, b. 26 Oct., 1728.

+46. x. EDMUND⁴, b. in town of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y.,
24 April, 1739.

47. xl. HANNAH⁴, b. in town of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y.,
24 April, 1739 ;* m. in town of Southold, 31 Aug., 1762,
John Wickham, b. 20 April, 1734, s. of Joseph and
Abigail (Parker) Wickham of Long Island, he s. of
Joseph and Sarah (Satterley) Wickham of Long Island,
he s. of Thomas Wickham of Wethersfield, Conn., the
emigrant.

John Wickham resided at Cutchogue, L. I., where he
d. 7 Aug., 1808, "in his 74th year" (g. s.). Hannah
d. at Cutchogue, 6 Nov., 1778, "in her 40th year"
(g. s.) Both bur. at Mattituck, Southold town, L. I.

Issue:

i. JOHN WICKHAM, b. at Cutchogue, L. I., 6 June,
1763 ; m. 1st, Mary Smith Fanning, dau. of
Rev. William (No. 40) and Mary ('Tazewell)
Fanning of Greensville Co., Va. He m. 2d,
Elizabeth Selden McClurg of Richmond, Va.

ii. ABIGAIL WICKHAM, b. at Cutchogue, L. I.

iii. NANCY WICKHAM, b. at Cutchogue, L. I., 8 July,
1768 ; m. at Cutchogue, 13 March, 1788, Samuel
Davids. He was a passenger on the sloop
"Rosette," wrecked on the Sound off Smith-
town, L. I., in the Christmas storm of 1811. His
body was found on the shore and bur. there.

iv. JAMES WICKHAM, b. at Cutchogue, L. I.

v. WILLIAM WICKHAM, b. at Cutchogue, L. I.

vi. HENRY WICKHAM, b. at Cutchogue, L. I. ; d. at
Norfolk, Va., unm.

(See Wickham Family in Biographical part.)

* By the same line of reasoning as in note, p. 104, Edmund (No. 46) and
Hannah (No. 47) also appear to have been twins. We have Edmund's birth-
date in full, but only the year of Hannah's.

48. XII. SALLY⁴, b. in town of Southold, Suffolk Co., L. I., 14 Aug., 1743; m. 4 May, 1775, Capt. Josiah Lupton^{*} of Wading River, L. I., b. at Bridgehampton, L. I., 31 Oct., 1729. They res. at Wading River, L. I.

He was appointed by Gov. Tryon, 16 Feb., 1773, Capt. of the 6th Company in the 3d Battalion in Col. Platt Conklin's Regiment of Suffolk Co. Militia, and served as such. He took active interest in local affairs and served in many positions of trust and honor.

He was descended from Christopher Lupton who came to this country from England and settled at Southampton, L. I., as early as 1654. Capt. Josiah's descendants are the only ones of the family of that name left on Long Island.

Capt. Josiah d. at Wading River, L. I., 29 April, 1803, a. 73 years, 5 months, 28 days (g. s.).

Sarah d. at Wading River, L. I., 19 May, 1814, in her 71st year (g. s. says "72^d year").

Both were originally interred on the Lupton farm, but were removed a few years since to the Wading River Cemetery.

Issue:

- I. SARAH LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., 26 Aug., 1776; d. unm., 14 Sept., 1853, and is bur. at Mattituck, L. I.

- II. JOHN LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., 1 July, 1778; m. there 1 Jan., 1805, Sibyl Bryant Davis, dau. of Jonas and Tabitha (Norton) Davis of Stony Brook, L. I., and b. 24 Dec., 1783. He was Lieut. of Capt. Benj. Horton's Company, Suffolk Co. Resided at Wading River until 1808, and afterwards at Buttermilk Falls, Cornwall,

^{*} The Lupton data are furnished by Edward Lupton White of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Wm. Gordon

WE POSING special Trust and Confidence, as well in the Care, Diligence, and Circumspection,
as in the Loyalty, Courage and Readiness of You; to do his Majesty good and faithful Service;
HAVE nominated, constituted, and appointed; and I DO, by Virtue of the Powers and
Authorities to Me given by His Majesty, hereby nominate, constitute and appoint You the said
Captain Captain of the Sixth Company in the First Battalion of the Regiment of Artillery
You are therefore to take the said Sixth Company into your Charge and Care, as Captain
thereof, and duly to exercise both the Officers and Soldiers of that Company - in Arms. And as they shall
hereby commanded to obey You as their Captain so are you likewise to oblige and
follow such Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from His Majesty, or any other your
superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in You.
And for so doing, this shall be your Commission.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Fort-George, in the City of New-Born, the *Sup. Court*
Day of *St. Lawrence*—in the *Sixth* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, GEORGE the
Third.—by the Grace of GOD of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the
Faith, &c. *Amos*. Donini, 1773

Key to Excellence Command,

Adm. Gen. Comd.

Commission of Capt. J. Smith, Lieut. J. H. ...

New York and Brooklyn. He was drowned 5 July, 1853, in leaving steamboat "Christopher," on her trial trip—a boat built by his son Edward. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. His w. d. 16 Sept., 1826, in New York.

Issue:

- I. HIRAM LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., 27 Oct., 1805. Killed by kick of a horse 13 July, 1830, a. 24 years, 8 months, 17 days (g. a.), and is bur. at Wading River Cemetery, L. I. He was unm.
- II. ANN LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., 18 Aug., 1807; m. at New York in Sept., 1829, David Sturgis Smith of Westport, Conn. She d. at Brooklyn, 11 Oct., 1881 and bur. in Greenwood Cemetery. Had Hiram L., John L. and Angeline E. Smith.
- III. JAMES LUPTON, b. at New York City, 19 Mar., 1810; d. 31 Aug., 1811.
- IV. JOSIAH LUPTON, b. at New York City, 9 Mar., 1812; m. there in 1839, Antoinette, dau. of John Davenport of New York. He was a shipbuilder and d. March, 1851. Had Susan S., John D., Josiah H. and George E. Lupton.
- V. URANIA LUPTON, b. at Buttermilk Falls, N. Y., 29 March, 1814; m. at New York, 23 April, 1837, Daniel DuBois Winant of New York. He d. 1881; she d. 18 Sept., 1898. Had Fannie, Melissa, Daniel, George and Webster Winant.
- VI. JEANETTE LUPTON, b. at Buttermilk Falls, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1816; m. at New York, 21 Apr., 1835, Edmund A. Pavie, of French and

Spanish parents, a refugee from Hayti, b. 1810; d. 1863 and bur. at New Berne, N. C. She d. at Peekskill, N. Y., 27 Jan., 1895, bur. at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Had Edward M., Charles Augustus, Emma Josephine, Henry Albert, Nettie L., Gertrude G. and George W. Pavie.

VII. ANGELINE LUPTON, b. at Buttermilk Falls, N. Y., 9 March, 1818; m. 1st, at New York City, 6 May, 1839, William Henry James; ch. Annie, William H. and Adelaide J. James; m. 2d, at Brooklyn, 11 Sept., 1851, Ralph Ward; ch. Mary, Ralph and Frank Ward.

VIII. MARY JANE LUPTON, b. at Cornwall, N. Y., 12 May, 1820; m. at New York City, 25 Feb., 1840, Amzi S. White, s. Rev. Nicholas White and b. at Georgia, Vt., 30 Jan., 1809. Both d. at Brooklyn, she 1 Dec., 1875, he 25 Feb., 1886 and are bur. at Cypress Hills Cemetery. He was a desc. in 8th gen. of Nicholas White of Dorchester, Mass., 1643, who m. Susannah Humphrey, and was a proprietor of Taunton, North Purchase, 1668.

Mary J. Lupton and Amzi S. White had 7 ch.: Amzi Olin, Mary Juliette, Edward Lupton, Willard Vernon, Arthur Peregrine, Louisa Wade and Eva Fanning White.

Edward Lupton White was b. 25 July, 1849, is a shoe manufacturer of Brooklyn, and m. 1st, 3 June, 1880, Lavinia Issett Gifford, who d. 13 March, 1897, and 2d, Mrs. L. Josephine Britton Smith, who d. 12 March, 1902; 1 child, Josephine Britton White, b. 3 March, 1902.

- IX. EDWARD LUPTON, b. at New York, 25 Sept., 1822. Shipbuilder, engineer and draughtsman, and res. at New York, Brooklyn and Venezuela, S. A.; m. in 1848, Theodosia Casler. He d. at Trinidad, Venezuela, S. A., 8 July, 1878, and bur. there. He built several gunboats during the Civil War, among them the "Lenipe," and also the sound boat "Long Island," and many other steamboats. Also designed several of the first of the large Fall River boats. Issue: Mary S., Edward F. and Sarah Lupton.
- III. JOSIAH LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., 7 Aug., 1780; m. 23 Nov., 1809, Phebe Skidmore, b. 10 May, 1790. She d. at Mattituck, L. I., 23 May, 1832. He d. at Mattituck, 15 Nov., 1853. Both bur. there.

Issue:

- I. HARRIET LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., 17 Oct., 1811; m. there 28 Feb., 1874, Stephen V. Davis, and d. 23 or 26 Feb., 1892. No issue.
- II. ANN LUPTON, b. 19 July, 1813; m. William F. Lane, and res. at Mattituck, L. I. She d. 23 Sept., 1885. Had dau. Grace, m. Charles W. Avery, and now living at Patchogue, L. I.
- III. JAMES LUPTON, b. at Rocky Point, L. I., 23 Nov., 1814; m. Fannie T. Mosher. She d. at Mattituck 15 June, 1879. He lives at Greenport, L. I. Issue Henry H.
- IV. ILA LUPTON, b. 11 April, 1816; m. J. Frank Horton, and res. at Mattituck. She d. 17 April, 1891. No issue.

- V. ALGENETTE LUPTON, b. 15 Sept., 1817; m. 11 Feb., 1874, Allen Cox at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. 13 or 18 June, 1893; bur. at Mattituck, L. I. No issue.
- VI. MARY LUPTON, b. at Rocky Point, L. I., 9 Sept., 1820; m. Capt. Thomas F. Sayre. She d. 25 July, 1901. Had 9 ch.
- VII. EDMOND FANNING LUPTON, b. 14 Oct., 1823; m. 1 Jan., 1851, Hannah Maria Moore, and d. 17 May, 1861. Had Frank Moore Lupton, a publisher in New York City; John Mather Lupton and Harry Baldwin Lupton.
- VIII. ELIZA MCBRIDE LUPTON, b. 2 Sept., 1826; m. John G. Mather, and res. at Mattituck, L. I. No issue.
- IV. JAMES LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., 20 or 25 Oct., 1782; d. unm. at New Orleans, La., 13 July, 1808, a. 25 years, 8 months, 18 days (g. s.); bur. at Wading River, L. I.
- V. ACHSAH LUPTON, b. at Wading River, L. I., in March, 1786; m. James Randall from south side of L. I., and had 2 sons.

Issue by Second Wife, Thankful:

49. XIII. KATHARINE^{*}, b. at Stonington, Conn., bap. at Stonington, 1 April, 1753;^{*} m. about 1774, David Mulford, s. Capt. David and Phebe (Glover) Mulford, of Staatsburg, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and b. 8 April, 1747.
They res. at Wallkill, Ulster Co., N. Y., where he d. in 1826. Said to have lived also at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y.

^{*} Stonington Church baptisms say "Katharine dau. of Capt. James and Joanna Fanning baptized by Mr. Fish, 1 April 1753," probably an error in recording the wife's name.

16. RICHARD^sFANNING, b. 1698, (*Thomas^s, Edmund¹*)
m. at Stonington, Conn., 18 Jan., 1724-5,
by James Miner, J. P.,
Hannah Kegwin,
eldest dau. of John and Hannah (Brown) Kegwin,
and b. at Stonington, 15 Sept., 1701.

Richard Fanning, the youngest son of Thomas and Frances (Ellis) Fanning, and grandson of Edmund Fanning, Senior, the ancestor in America, was b. at Stonington, Conn., 9 June, 1698; was a farmer and resided at Stonington, Voluntown, Lebanon and Plainfield, Conn.

Both d. and were bur. at Plainfield, dates unknown.

Issue:

- +50. I. THOMAS^d, b. at Stonington, Conn., in 1724-5.
51. II. NATHAN^d, b. at Stonington, Conn., about 1726. No further record of him. Family papers state he m. and removed to North Carolina. A Nathan Fanning m. Esther Harding at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., 14 Sept., 1760, but there is no proof that he was the above.
52. III. MARY^d, b. at Lebanon, Conn., 8 Nov. or 6 Dec., 1729; m. at Stonington, 8 April, 1751, William Glover, probably b. at Southold, L. I., about 1711. Said to have lived at Plainfield, Conn., for a time, and thence removed to Norwich, where he d. 27 June, 1788, a. 77.

Issue:

- I. NATHAN GLOVER, b. ; m. at Plainfield, and settled there.
II. ANNE GLOVER, b. in 1755; m. 29 April, 1777, Capt. Erastus Perkins and settled at Norwich; ch.: Erastus, Gurdon, Lucy, Jabez, Asher, Maria, James, William, Leonard and Francis.

Anne Perkins d. 20 Feb., 1807, a. 52 years.

Erastus Perkins d. 18 Oct., 1853, a. 101 years, 10 months.

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- III. WILLIAM GLOVER, b.
 IV. PELEG GLOVER, b. ; d. in West
 Indiana in 1798.
 V. MARY GLOVER, b. ; m. Nathaniel
 Prentice Peabody and settled at Norwich, Conn.
 VI. PHEBE GLOVER, b. ; m. John Brown
 and settled in Preston, Conn., and had family.
 VII. JAMES GLOVER, b. in 1768 ; m. Alphenia, dau. of
 Gen. Benjamin Hovey of Oxford, Chenango
 Co., N. Y., and lived there some years.
53. IV. CONTENT⁴, b. at Lebanon, Conn. ; m. at Norwich, 21
 Sept., 1760, Joshua Norman, and res. at Norwich,
 where they had 7 ch. as follows :
- I. CATHARINE NORMAN, b. 10 July, 1761 ; m. 1st,
 Asa Peabody ; 2d, Rev. Walter King, 21 Dec.,
 1803, and res. in Norwich. Removed to Williams-
 town, where he d. suddenly in Nov., 1815. No
 issue.
- II. JOSHUA NORMAN, b. 5 Jan., 1764 ; d. young.
- III. ELLINOR NORMAN, b. 20 March, 1766 ; d. young.
- IV. LUCY NORMAN, b. 31 June, 1768 ; m. 22 June,
 1797, Henry Gordon, and settled at Norwich ;
 had Joshua and Henry William Gordon.
- V. MARY NORMAN, b. 27 Aug., 1770 ; m. Hosea
 Beebe of Chatham, N. Y., and d. 23 Aug., 1832.
- VI. HANNAH NORMAN, b. 5 Sept., 1772 ; d. unm. 1812.
- VII. JOSEPH NORMAN, b. 29 March, 1774.
54. V. GATLIFF⁴, b. at Lebanon, Conn. ; d. young.
- +55. VI. RICHARD⁴, bap. at Stonington, Conn., 21 Sept., 1735.
- +56. VII. JAMES⁴, b. at Stonington, Conn., about 1737.
57. VIII. (dau.)⁴, b. at Stonington, Conn., about 1739 ; d. young.
58. IX. CATHARINE⁴, b. at Stonington, Conn., about 1741 ; m.
 Samuel Roath and settled at Preston, Conn. ; d. 1806,
 leaving James who d. at sea, Abiel who m. at Preston,
 Samuel who m. at Preston, Nathan and Catharine.

18. JOHN⁸ FANNING, b. 1688, (John⁸, Edmund¹)
m. at Groton, Conn., about 1716,

Deborah Parke,

dau. of William and Hannah (Frink) Parke,
and b. at Preston, Conn., 5 Aug., 1696.

The Parke Family was a prominent one in Connecticut. They des. from Robert Parke, who m. in Edmondsbury, England, Martha Chaplin, and came to America in 1630, in the ship "Arbella" with Gov. John Winthrop. Dea. Thomas Parke of Preston, Conn., s. of Robert, m. in Weathersfield, Dorothy Thompson. He was one of the incorporators of Preston in 1686, named after the town in England that the family emigrated from. His s. William m. at Preston 3 Dec., 1684, Hannah Frink, and had dau. Deborah Parke who m. John Fanning. Deborah's eldest sister, Hannah, m. Edmund Fanning (No. 10).

John Fanning, Junior, s. of Lieut. John Fanning, and grand-s. of Edmund Fanning, Senior, was b. in the town of New London, Conn., about 1688, in that part set off in 1705 to form the new town of Groton, where he res. during his lifetime. He d. intestate at Groton in Dec., 1718.

The widow Deborah m. 2d, 14 May, 1722, Benajah Williams, s. of Capt. John and Martha (Wheeler) Williams, and b. 28 Aug., 1700, and had Joseph, b. 5 Dec., 1725; Jabez, b. 2 July, 1727; Prudence, b. 20 Feb., 1729-30; Desire, b. 16 Feb., 1732-3; and Benajah, b. 3 Sept., 1735, all recorded at Stonington. Benajah Williams and w. Deborah were res. at Crum Elbow, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1751; dates of their deaths unknown.

(For sketch of John Fanning, Jr., see Biographical part.)

Issue of John and Deborah (Parke) Fanning:

- +59. I. JOHN⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., , 1717 or 1718.
+60. II. THOMAS⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., , 1719.

22. WILLIAM² FANNING, b. about 1700, (*John², Edmund¹*)

m. at

about 1720,

Esther?

dau. of

and b. at

William Fanning, s. of Lieut. John and Margaret (Culver) Fanning,* and grand-s. of Edmund Fanning, Senior, the ancestor in America, was b. about the year 1700, in the town of New London, Conn., in that part which was in 1705 set off to form the new town of Groton.

He was a yeoman or farmer, and res. at Groton, and afterward at Stonington, Conn., on the records of which towns his name appears. On the 7th of July, 1721, he,

* This William (No. 22), wife Esther, is entered here conditionally as the William who was the son of Lieut. John Fanning simply because there appears to be no other place for him.

He could not have been William, No. 6, b. 1659, as it is proved the latter died before Jan., 1718-19; nor is it probable he was William, No. 9, b. 1679, as he would have been over one hundred years old at the time of his death in 1779, a possibility but not a probability in this case. Nor was he William No. 24, for the latter was born in 1715, too late to have children of marriageable age in 1742, and besides this William No. 24 is fully accounted for elsewhere by the Groton Records. Possibly William No. 22 may have been a natural son of William Fanning (No. 6 or 9) and Anna Billings, and born about 1704, (vide New London Records, Book VI., p. 68), but commonly such children took the surname of the mother and not the father.

If William No. 22 was son of Lieut. John Fanning it is singular that he was not mentioned in the Lieutenant's will dated 1 Feb., 1738-9, it being understood that a will would not stand against the claims of a child thus ignored. Family records also say William, son of Lieut. John Fanning, died a bachelor, and left his estate to his nephew, John Fanning (No. 59).

There is a "William Fanning, son of John and Rebecca Fanning, b. 28 Feb., 1698" recorded on the Bristol, R. I., Records of Births, Book VI., p. 76, who does not appear to be connected with the Conn. family of that name. It is possible he may have removed to Stonington and had wife Esther as above.

then of Groton, transferred all his interest in the first and second divisions of the Town Commons in Groton to Dr. Aaron Fish.* This is almost the only record of him that is found at Groton. He is probably the William Fanning whose name appears on the New London County Court Records in 1733-4 in a suit at law with Jno. Ledyard. In 1753 he was of Stonington, and purchased that year a farm of 80 acres of Benajah Pendleton and John Stevens in the North Society of Stonington, in a locality now called Ashwillet, and situated west of Billings Lake. This purchase included the privilege of erecting a saw mill and dam, on the adjoining land of Thomas Main, Jr., which he afterwards built, and traces of which still remain. The greater part of this farm, together with his saw mill, he sold to Peter Main and Thomas Main, Jr., in 1754 and 1757.† The remaining 10 acres he probably resided on until the year 1762 when he disposed of it, with his dwelling-house thereon, to his son-in-law, Christopher Billings.‡ He died at Stonington in March or April, 1779. On the 4th of May of that year Gershom Brown and Benjamin Billings were appointed by the Probate Court at Stonington administrators on William Fanning's estate "late of Stonington, deceased," and letters were granted and bonds taken according to law.§ Among the original papers at Stonington is the administrators' bond signed by Gershom Brown of Groton, and Benjamin and Sanford Billings of Stonington, and witnessed by Caleb Hakes and Elnathan Rossiter. Inventory £382-5-10, taken 18 May, 1779, by appraisers Henry Hewitt and

* Groton Deeds, Book I., p. 741.

† Stonington Deeds, Book VI., p. 349 and Book VII., p. 125.

‡ Ibid., Book VII., p. 371.

§ Stonington Probate Records, Book III., p. 200.

Abel Spicer, and the property consisted of household furniture, chattels, etc., but no real estate.*

The date of Esther Fanning's death is not forthcoming, nor is it known where she or her husband are buried. She had probably died before 1779. An Esther Fanning, perhaps the above mentioned, appears in 1761 and 1762 on the New London County Court Records in a suit at law against John Fish "of Stonington." She was referred to then as "late of Groton, now [1761] of Stonington."

Issue:

61. I. ANNA⁴ (?), b. at _____, Conn., about 1723; m. at Westerly, R. I., † 14 Nov., 1742, ‡ Christopher Billings, b. at Stonington, Conn., 10 Feb., 1723, s. of Lieut. Ebenezer and Phebe (Denison) Billings, he s. of Ebenezer and Anna (Comstock) Billings, he s. of William and Mary () Billings, the first of the name in Conn.

Anna d. early in life, and Christopher Billings m. 2d, at Stonington, 16 Nov., 1758, Abigail, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Coates) Babcock, b. 20 April, 1731, and had issue Anne, John, Joseph and Jonas Babcock, all recorded at Stonington.§

Issue of Christopher and Anna (Fanning) Billings:¶

- I. MARCY BILLINGS, b. 28 Nov., 1743.
- II. DANIEL BILLINGS, b. 23 July, 1745.
- III. CHRISTOPHER BILLINGS, b. 5 Nov., 1748.

* Stonington Probate Records, Book III., p. 209.

† Recorded on Stonington Records, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Book III., p. 162, in which it states "both" were "of Stonington."

‡ History of Stonington, p. 240, erroneously says Anna was m. "14 Nov., 1743," that she "d. 16 Nov., 1758," and that dau. "Mercy was b. 28 Nov., 1745."

§ Stonington Records, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Book III., p. 163.-

¶ All recorded on Stonington Records, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Book III., p. 162, except Daniel, who is recorded in same book, p. 124.

IV. NATHAN BILLINGS, b. 15 May, 1750.

V. MARGARET BILLINGS, b. 1 April, 1752.

VI. LYDIA BILLINGS, b. 18 Dec., 1755.

62. II. MARGARET⁴,* b. at _____ in 1727; m. at _____ in 1741, James Billings, Jr., b. at Stonington 20 Sept., 1719, s. of James and Mary (Hewitt) Billings, he s. of Ebenezer and Anna (Comstock) Billings, he s. of William and Mary (_____) Billings.

Mary Hewitt was dau. of Lieut. Benjamin and Mary (Fanning) Hewitt (No. 8).

Margaret Billings d. at Stonington, Conn., "27 March 1752 in her 26th year" (g. s.), and is bur. in the Plains Burying Ground, North Stonington. Date of his death and place of burial not known.

Issue, recorded at Stonington:†

I. JONAS BILLINGS, b. 6 Feb., 1742.

II. BENJAMIN BILLINGS, b. 4 Nov., 1744.

III. ALPHEUS BILLINGS, b. 27 Oct., 1746.

IV. AMOS BILLINGS, b. 16 Jan., 1749.

V. JAMES BILLINGS, b. 11 Oct., 1751.

63. III. ESTHER⁴(?), b. at _____, about 1729; m. at Stonington, Conn., by Simeon Miner, J. P., 15 Nov., 1749, Gershom Brown,‡ probably the Gershom who was b. at Stonington 29 Aug., 1729. He was s. of Humphrey and Tabitha (Holdridge) Brown, he s. of Thomas, Jr., and Hannah (Collins) Brown, he s. of Thomas, Sr., and Mary (Newhall) Brown of Lynn, Mass. Gershom had a brother Humphrey who m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Way) Fanning (No. 35).

No issue of Gershom and Esther (Fanning) Brown appears recorded at Stonington.

* On authority of C. Billings, Billingsbridge, Ontario, Canada, who is compiling a Billings genealogy.

† Stonington Records, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Book III., p. 157.

‡ Ibid., p. 149.

FOURTH GENERATION

24. WILLIAM¹ FANNING, b. 1715, (*Edmund³, Edmund² Edmund¹*)

m. at Groton, Conn., 17 March, 1737,

Ann Minor,*

dau. of James and Abigail (Eldridge) Minor,
and b. at Taugwank, town of Stonington, Conn., about
1717. She had a sister Abigail who m. John Fanning (No.
59). James Minor was s. of Ephraim, and he s. of Thomas
Minor, the settler in Conn.

William Fanning, s. of Edmund and Hannah (Parke)
Fanning, was b. at Groton, Conn., 23 Dec., 1715. He
was reared on the ancestral farm that descended from his
great-grandfather, Edmund Fanning, Senior, to whom it
was an original grant in 1664. He no doubt res. there
during his lifetime. Little record of him is found among
the land transfers of that town. He m. Ann, dau. of James
and Abigail (Eldridge) Minor, and had issue seven ch.,
all of whom grew to maturity, and all but one of whom
had families. His name frequently appears on the New
London County Court records between the years 1738
and 1758 in civil suits. A William Fanning was chosen
tythingman 5 Dec., 1743, as appears by the Groton town
meeting records. (Probably No. 22 or No. 24.)

He d. at Groton apparently after Feb., 1758, but previ-
ous to July, 1762, the date of his father's will, as he is not
mentioned therein, but in which his two sons, William
and James, were made legatees and received the bulk of
their grandfather's estate.

* This name is properly Miner, although the first generations of the family
spelled it on the Connecticut records almost invariably "Minor."

The date of his wife's death is unknown, as are also their burial-places, though they were very likely interred in the Fanning Burying Ground on the farm, but with unmarked headstones.

*Issue:**

64. 1. JAMES⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1739.

He never m. By the will of his grandfather, Edmund Fanning, he and his brother William inherited in 1768, 300 acres of the ancestral farm at Groton, which included in its bounds the original 50 acre grant to Edmund Fanning, Senior, from the town of New London in 1664. A division line was agreed upon and established, 20 April, 1768, between James and William's shares, and quitclaim deeds were passed one to the other.† By the terms of the will James had the first choice, and selected the southern part of the farm bounded by Mystic River on the east and the brook on the south and west.

He d. intestate at Groton in Feb., 1769, less than a year after his inheritance, and previous to the full execution of his trust as one of the executors of his grandfather's will. His brother William, the remaining executor, was appointed administrator of James's estate 6 March, 1769, by the Probate Court at Stonington. He petitioned the Court that freeholders be appointed to divide up the real estate among the lawful heirs, and Benadam Gallup, Nathan Crary and Lieut. Nathan Gallup of Groton were appointed. They made

* The seven children were probably all born at Groton, although no dates of births are found recorded there, and we can only approximate the time. There may also have been a son Edmund found mentioned among the original papers at Stonington, under William Fanning's administratorship of his brother James's estate in 1769. Or the Edmund referred to may have been son of William, No. 65.

† Groton Deeds, Book VIII., p. 98.

their returns of the division 2 May, 1769, and the real estate was distributed to the six brothers and sisters. The inventory, taken 14 March, the same year, estimated the homestead farm at 120 acres which, with the buildings thereon, was valued at £330-0-0. Balance of inventory was £134-4-11. On the 7th July, 1772, an additional inventory of £52-6-2 was exhibited to and allowed by the Court, making a total of £516-11-1.

He is supposed to be buried in the Fanning Burying Ground, but with unmarked headstone.

(See Map in another part of this volume showing the Fanning farm and James's portion and its distribution. See also Appendix D.)

+65. II. WILLIAM⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1741.

+66. III. GEORGE⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1743.

67. IV. ANNA⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1745 ; m. 1st at Groton previous to 21 April, 1769, Nathaniel Niles of that town b. 23 March, 1741, s. of Nathan Niles by his 1st w. (Nathan Niles m. 2d Zerviah Fanning Wheeler, No. 23, dau. of Edmund and Hannah (Parke) Fanning). The Niles family were prominent in the Baptist Church at Groton, which church Anna joined in 1773. "Voted 5 Oct., 1790, that Nathaniel Niles have Pew No. 6," in the Baptist Meeting House (Records of the Church). Nathaniel Niles res. at Groton where he d. 17 Jan., 1812, aged 71 years, and is bur. in the Niles Burying Ground. His will is recorded at Stonington dated 5 Sept., 1807, proved 2 March, 1812, and mentions w. Anna, sons Henry (who was made executor) and Gideon, and dau. Zerviah Wightman. Inventory \$4,113.34, which included the homestead farm and buildings valued at \$3,400. There is no record of the births of Anna Niles's ch. at Groton or Stonington.

An old Fanning record or manuscript written by Lucy Fanning Watson, mother of John Fanning Watson, the "annalist," says "Anna married 2d a Frink and 3d a Stark, but without issue in both cases." If that statement is correct, there is no record of such marriages at Groton or Stonington, and it is hardly reasonable to suppose that Anna married twice after the death of her husband, Nathaniel Niles, in 1812, at which time she was nearly seventy years of age.

+68. v. ROGER^s, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1749.

69. vi. FREELOVE^s, b. at Groton, Conn., in 1751; m. at Groton in 1773, Caleb Williams, s. of Nathan and Elizabeth (Haley) Williams. Caleb was of the sixth generation in this country, and des. from Robert Williams of Roxbury, Mass. He was b. 18 July, 1749, was a farmer, and res. at Hazelnut Hill, town of Groton. Freeloove was a member of the Baptist Church at Groton.

He d. at Groton, 1 March, 1825, aged 76 years.

She d. at Groton, 7 March, 1831, aged 80 years.

Both bur. at Smith Lake Cemetery, Poquonnock, Conn.

His will is recorded at Stonington, dated 23 May, 1822, proved 5 April, 1825, and mentions w. Freeloove, sons Jesse (who was made executor) and Edmund, and dau. Nancy Williams. Inventory \$3,428.21, which included the homestead farm of 128 acres, with buildings thereon, valued at \$2,688.00.

Issue, recorded at Groton:

I. JESSE WILLIAMS, b. 28 June, 1774; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ensign Ebenezer Avery. Jesse d. 26 Feb., 1839, a. 65. Elizabeth d. 8 Jan., 1843, a. 62.

II. ALFRED WILLIAMS, b. 21 Dec., 1776.

III. MINOR WILLIAMS, b. 28 March, 1779; d. at sea.

- IV. CALEB WILLIAMS, b. 13 Jan., 1781; d. at sea.
- V. NANCY WILLIAMS, b. 4 Nov., 1784; d. unm., 31 May, 1860, a. 75.
- VI. EDMUND WILLIAMS, b. 18 March, 1788.
- VII. HANNAH WILLIAMS, b. 6 Dec., 1790; d. young.
- 70. VII. HANNAH⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1753; m. at Groton *previous to* 28 Feb., 1775,* Oliver Grant, Jr., and settled in North Stonington. He was b. at Stonington, 16 April, 1754, s. of Oliver and Ann Borodel (Billings) Grant, and des. from Matthew Grant, who settled in Dorchester, Mass., and later at Windsor, Conn. He was a captain in the Colonial army. He d. at North Stonington, Conn., about 1832. She d. at North Stonington, Conn., about 1834.

Issue:

- I. OLIVER GRANT, b. in 1779; m. Esther Breed.
- II. GEORGE GRANT, b. 7 Aug., 1782; was in War of 1812; d. in service, at Greenbush, N. Y., unm.
- III. WILLIAM GRANT, b. in 1784; d. unm. at Goshen, Conn.
- IV. HANNAH GRANT, b. in 1787; d. unm. at Griswold, Conn.
- V. HOSEA GRANT, b. in 1789; m. Betsey Jacques and settled in Ithaca, N. Y.
- VI. WHEELER GRANT, b. 1790; res. Ithaca, N. Y.
- VII. REBECCA GRANT, b. in 1792; m. Elisha Keeney and lived in North Stonington, Conn., and later in Goshen, where he d.

* "Ancient Windsor," Vol. II., p. 319, and History of Stonington, p. 402, both erroneously state that Hannah Fanning married Oliver Grant, Jr., 20 April, 1775. She was "Hannah Grant late Hannah Fanning," on Feb. 28, 1775, as proved by deed of George Fanning to Ezra Barnes recorded at Groton, Book VIII., p. 115. It is obvious, therefore, that she was married previous to that date, and could not have married on the 20th of April, 1775.

31. JONATHAN⁴ FANNING, b. 1717, (*Jonathan³,
Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Groton, Conn., in 1739,

Mary

dau. of
and b. at

Jonathan Fanning, Junior, great-grand-s. of Edmund, the emigrant ancestor, was b. at Groton, Conn., on the 28th of October, 1717.

At his father's death in 1761 he inherited the eastern part of his homestead farm in Groton, near Mystic River, which farm descended from Edmund Fanning, Senior. Here he followed farming and lived to the time of his death. The location of the western boundary of this farm was decided in an agreement made in 1771 with his brother David, who had inherited that portion of his father's land that lay to the westward, which agreement is on record at Groton, Book VIII., page 98. (See map in another part of this volume.) His habitation no doubt was the old Fanning house built by his father or grandfather and stands to-day near the present Alonzo Main residence.

Jonathan died in April, 1795, and bequeathed his farm to his son Phineas. At that time it comprised about fifty acres, and was bounded on the east by Mystic Brook and William Williams's land of Stonington, on the North by Lantern Hill Lower Pond and land belonging to heirs of Joseph Stanton, on the west by Hopkins's land, and on the South by lands of Manassah Short, Captain Samuel Williams and Ambrose Fish.

Mary, the wife of Jonathan Fanning, had presumably died before 1786, the date of the making of his will, as she is not mentioned therein.

Their burial places are unknown, but were probably in the old Fanning Burying Ground on the ancestral farm, but with unmarked headstones.

Following is a copy of the will recorded at Stonington :

"In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Fanning of Groton in the County of New London in the State of Connecticut being infirm in Body but Enjoying a Sound & Disposing mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefor Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament & first of all giving and Recommending my Soul to God that gave it Beseeching Him to Receive it for the sake and merit of my only Saviour Christ Jesus my Alone Hope and my Body to the Dust to Have a Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but I Shall Receive it again at the Resurrection of the Just and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it Has pleased god to bless me with, in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form and first of all I will that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & Satisfied in Due time by my Executor out of my Estate. Item I Give and Devise to my Beloved Son Phinehas Fanning all my Lands & Buildings on Which I now Dwell or Have a Right to Elsewhere Said Lands & Buildings Lying & being in Groton Aforesaid and Bounded as follows Namely on the East with Mistick Brook or River So Called untill it comes to the Land I sold to William Williams Esqr. of Stonington & So to the Pond Called Lanthorn Hill Lower pond Bounded on the North partly on Sd Pond and partly on Land Belonging to the Heirs of Joseph Stanton Late of Stonington Decd and on the West With Hopkins his Land where David Fanning Now Lives Bounded on the South Partly on Manassah Shorts Land and on Capt. Samuel Williams and Ambros Fishes Land to the Bound first mentioned to be to Him His Heirs & Assigns for Ever in Fee Simple I also Give my Said Son Phinehas Fanning all my moveable or Personal Estate of what Kind or Denomination Soever Excepting my Gun on

Condition of His paying what I shall in this my will order him to pay to His Brother Asher Fanning—Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Ashur Fanning the Sum of Twenty Five pounds Lawfull Money Two years after my Decease to be paid to Him or Heirs by my Son Phinehas or Heirs in Consideration of what I Have given Him in this my will—Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Fanning my Gun—Item I do hereby Appoint my Beloved Son Phinehas Fanning Sole Executor of this my Last will utterly Revoking & Disannulling all other wills heretofore by me made Ratifying this & only this to be my Last will & Testament in Testamony hereof I Have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my seal this 6th Day of Septr. A. D. 1786 Signed Sealed published & Declared to be the Last will & testament of the Sd Jonathan Fanning by him Self
in presence of us as wit JONATHAN FANING [Seal]
neses Wm. Williams Junr.

"Prudence Williams.

"Lucy Fish.

"New London County ss Groton April 24th 1795 personally Appeared Mess Capt. William Williams & Prudence Williams Both of Sd Groton & Severally made oath that they Saw Mr. Jonathan Fanning Signer & Sealer of the foregoing Instrument Sign & Seal & Heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be His Last will & testament & that they Severally Signed the Same with Lucy Fish as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator & of Each other & that in their Opinion the Testator was then of Sound mind, Memory & Understanding—Before me—

Stephen Billings Justice of Peace

"the Foregoing Executor Appeared in this Court Accepted the trust & gave Bond agreeable to Law.

"Attest John Denison 3d Clerk"

"an Inventory Taken of the Estate of Mr. Jonathan Fanning Late of Groton Decd. April. 25th 1795

"To 50 Acres by Estimation of Land with the Buildings

& Appurtenances thereunto Belonging at £3.00 pr acre
 £150 00 Total £240-2-7

"William A. Morgan } Appraisers
 "Richard Fanning } under oath

"Executrs made oath to this Inventory
 in Common Form of Law—

"Attest John Denison 3d, Clerk.

"This Court Hath Allowed 6 months to the Creditors to
 the Estate of Mr. Jonathan Fanning Late of Groton Decd.
 to Exhibit their Claims against Sd. Decd. Estate or be
 Debarred a Recovery Agreeable to Law—

"Attest John Denison 3d Clerk."

*Issue:**

71. I. THOMAS⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 14 Nov., 1741. He was
 "of Groton," and was known as Capt. Thomas Fan-
 ning, 2d, and followed the sea. There is no record
 of his marriage or the birth of any children at Groton,
 Stonington or New London.

He died in Feb. or March, 1776, and "his brother"†
 Phineas was appointed administrator on his intestate
 estate, by the Probate Court, 2 April, 1776. His in-
 ventory taken 4 May following by the appraisers,
 Elisha Williams and Thomas Holdridge, amounted to
 £69-12-1. On the 1st of April, 1777, Phineas Fan-
 ning, was allowed by the Probate Court six months
 additional time to complete his administration.

72. II. LOES [Lois?]⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 25 May, 1743; no
 further record of her is found.

- + 73. III. PHINEAS⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 16 Nov., 1743. (The
 dates of births of Loes and Phineas are inconsistent,
 but they are given as found on the records at Groton.)

- + 74. IV. ASHER⁵, b. at Groton, Conn.

* The births of Thomas, Loes and Phineas only are on the Groton records.

† Vide original Probate papers on file at Stonington, and in particular one
 dated 24 March, 1777, signed by John Denison 5th.

33. DAVID⁴ FANNING, b. 1727, (*Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Groton, Conn., 2 Jan., 1749,

Abigail Fish,

dau. of and Mary () Fish,
and b. at in 1730.

She d. at Groton, Conn., 26 June, 1771, in her 42d year.

He m. 2d, at Stonington, Conn., 3 Feb., 1772,

Mary Searle,

dau. of Benoni and Content (Holdridge) Searle,
and b. at Stonington, Conn., 10 April, 1750.

David Fanning of Groton, Conn., second son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Way) Fanning, and great-grandson of Edmund Fanning, Senior, was born at Groton, 2 March, 1727. He also resided on the old Fanning farm of his ancestors on Mystic River, the greater part of which was owned by Edmund Fanning of the first generation in this country, and a portion of which descended to David.

He inherited the western part of his father Jonathan's share of the original farm, with the house thereon, at the latter's death in 1761. It comprised about thirty-five acres and was bounded on the east by his brother Jonathan, Junior's, land, on the south by Edmund Fanning's, on the west by William Williams's, and on the north by Joseph Stanton's farm. (See Map of the Groton farm in another part of this work.)

David Fanning's house, which is first mentioned in his father's will in 1757, was located on the eastern part of the farm near the boundary line of his brother Jonathan's portion. It was probably built for him by his father, which may be inferred from the latter's will in 1757, which states he bequeathed the farm "with the house thereon,"

etc., etc. The house went down many years ago, and nothing remains now but the cellar-hole. Traces of an old barn and cow-pen are discernible. The land is now owned by Alonzo Main.

On the 18th of Dec., 1765, David Fanning sold 15 acres from the southern portion of his farm to Edward Short of Stonington,* which lot seems to have been owned in 1777 by Capt. Manassah Short, and was sold by him to Robert Dixon just previous to 1791.† An old cellar-hole is on the premises, which probably marks the site of the Short residence. David sold the remainder of his farm, 18 acres, with buildings thereon, to Jonathan Hilliard of Stonington, 29 May, 1782,‡ and he disposed of it, 11 November, same year, to Thomas Hopkins.§

David Fanning m. 1st at Groton, 2 Jan., 1749, but the name of his wife is not obtainable. She d. at Groton, 26 June, 1771, in her 42d year. He m. 2d at Stonington, 3 Feb., 1772, Mary, dau. of Benoni and Content (Holdridge) Searle of that town. He had eighteen children by his two wives.

David Fanning was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He enlisted in Capt. John Stanton's company of Col. Eleazer Fitch's regiment, and his name is found in the muster-roll of that company, dated at Groton, 27 April, 1759, and preserved among the State Records at Hartford. After the expiration of the term of service of the regiment he reënlisted in Col. Lyman's 1st Conn. regiment, 17 March, 1762, and was mustered out as sergeant in Capt. John Wheatley's company on the 1st of Dec. of that year, having served in that regiment thirty-seven weeks and one day, his pay for the entire time being £20-8-6¾.

* Groton Deeds, Book VII., p. 77.

† Ibid., Book X., p. 134.

‡ Ibid., Book XI., p. 210.

§ Ibid., p. 146.

He d. at Groton, 8 Jan., 1817, in the 90th year of his age.

His widow d. 20 Oct., 1821, aged 71 years.

Their burial places are unknown.

*Issue Eighteen Children:**

75. I. MARY⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 2 Nov., 1749; m. at New Haven, Conn., 18 May, 1792, Rev. Samuel Haskell. They were living at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1797, but removed in Dec., that year, to Rye, N. Y., where they res. in 1798. No further record.
76. II. WELTHIE⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 3 Jan., 1752. No further record.
- + 77. III. JONATHAN⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 2 or 13 March, 1754.
- + 78. IV. ELISHA⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 16 Sept., 1756.
- + 79. V. DAVID⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 23 Dec., 1758.
80. VI. NATHAN⁵, b. at Groton, Conn., 2 March, 1761. He was probably the Nathan Fanning who enlisted as a marine, 10 June, 1776, for service on the galley, "Shark," built at Norwich by Capt. Jonathan Lester.† This vessel was commanded by Theophilus Stanton, but while in service in New York by Capt. Roger Fanning (No. 68). Among those who enlisted at the same time were Jonathan Fanning (No. 77.) and Thomas Fanning (No. —?), both as seamen.‡ The Shark was

* The Groton records give no names or dates of births of any children, but an old memorandum pocket-book of David Fanning, now in possession of a descendant, Miss Cynthia L. Cranston, New London, Conn., contains the births of nine children by first wife and nine by second wife, as given above. It also gives the date of his first marriage and his first wife's death, but not her name.

† Vide History of Norwich, Conn., by Frances M. Caulkins, edition 1874, p. 402.

‡ Vide Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls, pp. 150 and 594. There were four by the name of Fanning serving on this vessel out of a total equipment of fifty men.

ordered to New York by Gen. Washington, and did service on the Hudson River in conjunction with the row-galleys, "Crane" and "Whiting," the last two being captured by the British in the fall of 1776. On the 7 Feb., 1777, Nathan Fanning enlisted for three years as private in Capt. Christopher Ely's company of Lyme, in Col. Huntington's regiment, and died at Valley Forge, 12 April, 1778.

81. VII. PHOEBE^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 14 Nov., 1763. No further record.
82. VIII. BRIDGET^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 22 April, 1766. No further record.
83. IX. PRISCILLA^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 11 Aug., 1768. No further record.

Issue by second wife Mary:

84. X. ABIGAIL^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 24 Dec., 1772. No further record of her is found. An Abigail Fanning joined the Baptist Church of Groton, 4 Jan., 1798, according to the records of that church.
85. XI. JESSE^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 8 March, 1775; d. 15 Aug., 1797, a. 23 years.
86. XII. MARGARET^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 6 May, 1777; m. at Groton, Conn., in 1798, Elijah Bailey, b. 25 Jan., 1766. He was a farmer. They res. at North Stonington, Conn., two miles west of Swantown Hill. About 1810 they removed to Swantown Hill, where their remaining six children were born.

He d. 25 Oct., 1849.

She d. 27 Sept., 1857.

Both bur. in North Stonington, Conn., about a mile from the home place.

Issue, all born at North Stonington, Conn.:

- I. ANNA BAILEY, b. 7 Feb., 1799; d. 18 Sept., 1805. Scalded to death.

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- II. LYMAN BAILEY, b. 17 April, 1800; m. in 1833, Betsey Irish, dau. of John Irish, and res. at Preston City, where he followed farming. He d. 20 Nov., 1879.
- III. POLLY BAILEY, b. 28 Jan., 1802; d. 13 Oct., 1820.
- IV. JAMES BAILEY, b. 28 May, 1804; m. in 1825, Emily Green, and res. at Preston, where he followed farming. He d. 31 Dec., 1870.
- V. DIMMIS BAILEY, b. 8 April, 1806; m. in 1824, Benjamin Franklin Avery, a farmer; m. 2d, S. Collins. She d. 5 Oct., 1849.
- VI. CAROLINE BAILEY, b. 5 April, 1809; m. in 1831, Denison Swan, a farmer. She d. 21 Dec., 1891.
- VII. EMELINE BAILEY, b. 31 May, 1811; unm. and res. at North Stonington.
- VIII. LUCY ANN BAILEY, b. 20 April, 1813; m. in 1835, John Adams. She d. in Aug., 1894.
- IX. EUNICE BAILEY, b. 23 April, 1815; m. in 1836, Jedediah Brown. She d. in April, 1874.
- X. ELIJAH BAILEY, b. 31 Aug., 1817; m. in 1847, Sarah J. Allen, and resided at North Stonington. He d. recently.
- XI. WILLIAM WILLIAMS BAILEY, b. 23 Oct., 1819; m. in 1847, Philena Main. He d. 12 Feb., 1886.
- XII. Infant son, b. 5 Oct., 1821; d. next day.
87. XIII. FANNY^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 16 Jan., 1780; m. at Michael Daniels, and res. at Mansfield, Conn. She d. 18 Dec., 1858.
88. XIV. NATHAN^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 8 April, 1782. No further record of him is found. Had half bro. Nathan (No. 80) who d. at Valley Forge. He is not mentioned in the Albertson Bible, and may have d. in infancy.

89. xv. ANNA⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 14 Nov., 1785; (called "Nancy Clark"); m. at Groton, 23 April, 1804, William Albertson of Norwich. He was b. at Providence, R. I., 19 Jan., 1777; was a widower, having previously m. Mary Godfrey in June, 1800. Anna Albertson joined the Baptist Church at Groton, April 4, 1812.

He d. at Norwich, 22 May, 1826.

She d. at Norwich, 16 June, 1879, a. 93 years, and is bur. in the old Norwich Cemetery.

Issue:

- I. WILLIAM SWEETEN ALBERTSON, b. at Groton, 15 July, 1805; m. 1st, at Norwich in 1828, Patience Small. She d. and he m. 2d, in 1840, at Brewster, Mass., Lydia Lowman.
- II. ELIZA GRACE ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 10 Feb., 1807; m. there Mark F. Edwards. She d. at Norwich, 25 March, 1840.
- III. THEODORE FOSTER ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 28 Oct., 1808; m. at Norwich, 4 July, 1830, Lucretia Dailey.
- IV. HOWARD BROWN ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 4 Nov., 1810, and d. 15 Dec., 1822.
- V. STEPHEN DECATUR ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 4 Dec., 1812; m. at New York, 26 April, 1836, Frances Rossiter.
- VI. NANCY FANNING ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 22 Oct., 1815, and d. 27 March, 1832.
- VII. ERASTUS B. FANNING ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 9 Jan., 1817; d. 15 Sept., 1818.
- VIII. MARY ANN ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 26 Jan., 1819; m. at Norwich, 1 Sept., 1841, Benjamin F. Mead, and had Isadora S., Theodore

F., S. Howard, Mary E., George E. and Sarah Louisa Mead.

Mary Ann d. at Norwich, 26 July, 1886.

IX. CHARLES HENRY ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 30 March, 1831; m. at New York, 25 March, 1840, Sarah Wildey. He d. at Norwich, 19 Feb., 1858.

X. JOSEPH RIDER ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 11 May, 1823; m. at Providence, R. I., 27 Nov., 1848, Maria Van Rensselaer. They are now [1902] living in Maywood, Cook Co., Ill.

XI. EDWARD HUNTINGTON ALBERTSON, b. at Norwich, 22 June, 1825; d. 18 June, 1828.

90. XVII. EDNA⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 16 June, 1788. There is no further record of her at Groton. She may have d. in infancy.

91. XVII. ERASTUS B——⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 28 March, 1791; he never m. He res. at Groton and at Norwich. Served in the War of 1812. He enlisted as private and served under Roswell Morgan as commander from 1 June to 17 June, 1813, and under Charles Thomas from 9 Aug. to 23 Aug., 1814. He then enlisted at Norwich in the regular army, 4 Feb., 1815, under Maj. Benjamin Watson, in the 25th Conn. Infantry, and was discharged 24 March, 1815.

He d. at Groton, 29 May,* 1815, a. 24 years, and is bur. in the City Cemetery, Norwich.

92. XVIII. HENRIETTA⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 30 Jan., 1795; m. at Stonington, Conn., 18 April, 1815, James Cranstons, b. at Stonington, 19 Nov., 1792. He was a farmer and res. at Stonington and Norwich.

She d. at Norwich, 29 Jan., 1836.

He d. at New London, 31 Jan., 1886, a. 94.

* From Albertson Bible. Headstone reads 29 March, 1815.

Issue :

- I. SARAH ANN CRANSTON, b. at Stonington, Conn., 4 Dec., 1815 ; m. at Norwich, H. Nelson Freeman.
Sarah d. in New London, 29 April, 1891.
- II. ABBY HENRIETTA CRANSTON, b. at Stonington, Conn., 23 Jan., 1817 ; m. at Norwich, Jonathan S. Hamilton.
Abby d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 24 Sept., 1896.
- III. NANCY MARIA CRANSTON, b. at Stonington, Conn., 17 Nov., 1819 ; d. at Norwich, 22 April, 1841.
- IV. MARY HANNAH CRANSTON, b. at Stonington, Conn., 12 Oct., 1821 ; m. James H. Latham of Groton.
She d. at Norwich, 19 Nov., 1845.
- V. MARGARET ORILLA CRANSTON, b. at Norwich, Conn., 23 June, 1823 ; m. Henry C. Ewen of Norwich.
- VI. CYNTHIA LATHROP CRANSTON, b. at Norwich, Conn., 14 Dec., 1825 ; unm. and at present res. in New London.
- VII. WILLIAM HENRY CRANSTON, b. at Norwich, Conn., 21 Feb., 1829 ; m. Eunice Hempstead of Stonington. He d. at New London, Conn., in 1901 or 2.
- VIII. JOSEPH JACKSON CRANSTON, b. at Norwich, Conn., 13 Aug., 1832. He d. there 22 July, 1877.

37. JAMES' FANNING, b. 1719, (*James², Thomas²,
Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, in town of Southold, L. I., in 1740,

Deborah Warner,

dau. of *

and b. in town of Southold, Suffolk Co., L. I., in 1723.

She d. at Flanders, town of Southampton, Suffolk Co.,
L. I., 2 June, 1778, a. 55 years (g. s.), and was bur.
there.

He m. 2d, at Flanders, L. I., 1 June, 1780,

Pernal Moore,

dau. of

and b. at

She d. at Flanders, L. I., , and was bur.
there.

He m. 3d, at Flanders, L. I.,

—— **Hildreth,**

dau. of

and b. at

She d. at Flanders, L. I., , and was bur.
there.

James Fanning, Junior, eldest son of Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning, was born at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., L. I., 22 March, 1719. During his minority his father removed to and settled in the town of Southold, L. I., in that western portion which was in 1792 set off to form the new town of Riverhead, where he res. a portion of his lifetime. He is referred to in the Watson ms. as a "wealthy farmer of Long Island." His name appears on the Southold records up to 1764, and on the Southampton records from 1763 to 1805, the time of his death. In 1757 his name is found on the Suffolk County

* Possibly Deborah was daughter of Daniel Warner. Her grandfather was Nathaniel Warner, who, it is said, built the Presbyterian Church at Mattituck, L. I., about 1700.

records in a deed to William Downs of 72 acres of land "lying and being in the township of Southold in that westward part of the Town commonly called or known by the name of Acquabauge, Second Division, and on upland called the River head."*

On the 14th of Sept., 1764, he sold his farm of 98 acres at Aquebogue, with dwelling-house, barn and cellar-house thereon, for £600, to John Case of Southold. The land was bounded on the west by Joseph Hinchman, north by land of Capt. John Cleaves, deceased, east by a two-pole lane, and south partly by highway and partly by Fanning's own land. This was probably James Fanning's home farm in Southold, where he resided until he removed to Southampton town.

In 1763 he first appears as an inhabitant of the town of Southampton, Suffolk Co., L. I.† On the 16th of May, that year, he was one of the proprietors of that town who drew lots in the "Aucaubogue Division in Topping's Purchase," so called. He appears by the records of Suffolk Co. to have been living in 1765 at Long Neck, town of Southampton. The 30th of Oct. of that year he makes reference in a deed to "my now dwelling house and all my lands lying in Long Neck where I now live," etc.‡

In 1784 he disposed of Lot No. 14 in Long Neck, containing 10 acres with "my house, barn and other buildings," to John Howell of Canoe Place.§

The locality where James Fanning lived afterwards became the village of Flanders, which is a settlement in the

* This locality was known as the "head of the River" or the "River head" many years before it was legally set off from Southold as a new town in 1792. The old Indian name was Occobog, meaning "the place at the head of the Bay or the Cove place."

† Vide Printed Records of the Town of Southampton, L. I., Vol. III., pp. 206-8.

‡ Vide Suffolk County Deeds, Book C., p. 15.

§ Ibid., p. 82.

northwest section of the town near Riverhead. The History of Southampton states that the first house was erected at Flanders about 1770 by Josiah Goodale, and that the families of Squires and Fanning came soon after.

Among the abstracts of ear-marks of cattle on the town records is that

of James Fanning, a "half penny over right [ear],

James Fanning

Age 81 (1800)

slope under same, hole in left, nick under same."

He owned mill property on the Peconic River. He was known as James Fanning, 2d. He resided the last years of his life with his son James. He died intestate, 16 Sept., 1805, in his 87th year, and was buried on his farm at Flanders, L. I.; headstone recently erected. His three wives were buried at same place, the first only having a headstone.

Issue:

- +93. I. JAMES^s, b. in town of Southold, L. I., 1 Dec., 1742.
- 94. II. NATHANIEL^s, b. in town of Southold, L. I., in 1747; d. 31 Jan., 1749, a. 2 years (Salmon Record).
- 95. III. CATHARINE^s, b. in town of Southold, L. I., in 1749-50; m. 14 Nov., 1772, Gershom Aldrich, and settled in Southold, where she d. 13 Feb., 1802, in her 53d year.

Issue:

- I. JAMES ALDRICH, b. 22 May, 1774; m. 1st, 2 Nov., 1800, Helen Hudson; m. 2d, in 1819, Fanny Veltman; m. 3d, in 1831, Mary S. Borden.
- II. GERSHOM ALDRICH, b.
- III. HANNAH ALDRICH, b.
- 96. IV. MARY^s, b. in town of Southold, L. I., . Perhaps the Mary Fanning who m. 19 April, 1770, Samuel Vail.
- 97. V. HANNAH^s, b. in town of Southold, L. I.,
- +98. VI. JOHN^s, b. in town of Southold, L. I., 19 May, 1757.

38. THOMAS' FANNING, b. 1722, (*James², Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. in town of Southold, L. I., 14 Jan., 1747-8,

Lydia Horton,

dau. of David and ——— () Horton,

and b. at Southold, L. I., in July, 1729.

Thomas Fanning, second son of Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning, was born at Smithtown, Suffolk County, L. I., 14 or 16 Nov., 1722.* The greater part of his life seems to have been spent in the town of Southold. He inherited from his mother, Hannah (Smith) Fanning, at her death in 1750, a farm of 130 acres, with dwelling-house and buildings thereon, at what is now Riverhead, L. I., then called Occobog, and was embraced in the second division of Occobog lands.† This farm was bounded north and east by the lands of Abigail Wickham, south by the Peconic River "so far as the saw-mill", and west by land of Christopher Young. Thomas Fanning sold the farm in April, 1753‡ to John Griffing, "except and always reserved unto the said Thomas Fanning, his heirs and assigns forever, one-half acre of land at and about the place where his mother lies buried, with free passage in and to the same and from it." This land was evidently part of his mother's homestead farm. Thomas Fanning was reared on this farm, and no doubt resided there with his parents until his mother's death in 1750, and after that until 1753, when he sold it to John Griffing, as heretofore stated.

* The Clark Bible (vide note on p. 142) reads "died 29 Nov., 1782, a. 60 yrs., 15 days." On the headstone at Riverhead the inscription is not very legible, and looks more like "60 yrs., 13 days." If the Bible record is correct the date of his birth would be 14 Nov., 1722.

† Spelled variously Aucobog, Aucobauge, Aucobank, etc., etc.

‡ Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. B., p. 320.

In 1755 he was of Shelter Island. How long he resided there is not apparent. In 1764 and 1765 he purchased all the lands of his brother, James Fanning, Jr., in the town of Southampton, including Fifteen Mile Island, land in Long Neck, Quogue, and elsewhere. Whether he took up his residence in Southampton at that time is not clear, although in 1778 he is referred to in the records as "of Southampton."* It is proved by the Lebanon, Conn., Records of Deeds that Thomas Fanning was of the town of Brookhaven, L. I., in the years 1765, 1773 and 1775. On the 5th of Aug., 1765, he purchased of Aaron Fish, of Lebanon, for £700, a farm of 133 acres in that town, which, as the record states, was the farm that belonged to Capt. William Throop. This Lebanon farm was forfeited to the Government on account of Thomas Fanning's connection with the Loyalists' side in the Revolution. In the *Connecticut Gazette* of Sept. 28, 1781, appeared the following advertisement:

"To be sold at Public Vendue at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Williams, in Lebanon, on the 2d day of Oct. next, Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly in May last, and an order of the Governor and Council of Safety on the 6th of July inst: An excellent Farm of land, consisting of a suitable proportion of mowing, pasturing, plowing, orchard and woodland, well watered and accommodated with a good and convenient dwelling house and barn and is under good improvements. The whole consists of 130 acres, and is situated upon the road leading from Lebanon and Windham, at the distance of about one mile from the Meeting House, in the 1st Society in said Lebanon. The above is the forfeited estate of Thomas Fanning of L. I., who hath joined the enemy and is screening himself under their Protection."

* Vide Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., New York, 1849, p. 75.

At the outbreak of hostilities between the American Colonies and England, Thomas Fanning acted in sympathy with the royalists, and with his brother Edmund openly avowed his loyalty to the mother country, and was actively engaged in furthering the interests of his Britannic Majesty. In Nov., 1776, Thomas Fanning was one of a committee deputed to present an address to Gov. Tryon in the name of the inhabitants of Suffolk County, congratulating him on his arrival in his capital, and swearing allegiance to him and the British Government. On the organization of the King's American Regiment of Foot by Col. Edmund Fanning, his brother, he was appointed quartermaster with the rank of lieutenant, which was afterwards raised to a captaincy. In June, 1778, a party of Whigs from Connecticut seized him and carried him off. He was taken to New London, and the following order was issued by the Governor and Council of Safety at Lebanon, 24 June, 1778 :

"Resolved that an order be made out to Prosper Wetmore, Esq., Sheriff of the County of New London to take and safely convey Thomas Fanning lately taken from L. I., a Tory, and him deliver to Gov^r. Clinton in the state of N. Y., or other committee or authority proper to receive him, and to apply there for payment of his fees and expenses."*

Thomas Fanning was soon afterwards exchanged for Joseph Chew, Esq.

Griffin's Journal states that Thomas Fanning resided at Sterling, L. I. (which name was changed to Green Hill after 1817, and to Greenport in 1830), from 1740 to 1770. We quote from the Journal, as follows :

"In the house of the late Orange Webb, Sr., the celebrated George Whitefield, on a pane of glass, with a diamond, wrote these memorable words, viz. : 'One thing is

* Vide Printed Records of the State of Connecticut, Vol. II., p. 95.

needful.' This pane of glass is yet (1856) entire, although written on in 1763, having withstood unscathed the storms of more than four score years. The house, with its large establishment, was Thomas Fanning's, a country merchant, and at the time of much note as a man of the world."

Capt. Orange Webb kept a tavern in this house for nearly forty years from 1770 to 1805. In 1820 the house was auctioned off as the property of David Webb deceased.*

During Thomas Fanning's residence in the town of Brookhaven (which appears to have been for a few years after 1770), it is said by his descendants that he owned a farm at Bellport in that town, at a place called Stor's Neck. It is now the property of the heirs of the late James Otis.†

He died at Sterling, now Greenport, L. I., 29 Nov., 1782, aged 60 years, 15 days.‡ He was buried beside his parents in the Fanning Family Burying Ground at Riverhead, L. I., on the farm he sold to John Griffing in 1753. His remains and headstone were removed to the Riverhead Cemetery, and his body reinterred in the family lot there in 1861. His will dated 28 Nov., 1782, proved 11 Jan., 1783, on file in the Surrogate's office, N. Y., Liber 35, (abstract at Riverhead, Liber 35, p. 162), mentions wife Lydia, son David, daughters Mary Hosmer, Solomy Fanning (under age), and grandson William Smith. David Fanning, Hugh Smith and Isaac Overturn were made executors. Witnesses to the will were Mary Babcock, James Fanning and Hannah Fanning.

* Vide Griffin's Journal, by Augustus Griffin, Orient, L. I., 1857, pp. 52, 111.

† Town, County and Court records of L. I. and Conn. prove him to have been of the town of Southold in 1751, 1753, 1755, 1760, 1764, 1767 and 1768, and of the town of Brookhaven in 1765, 1773 and 1775.

‡ Vide note on p. 138.

Thomas Fanning left a name for honesty, integrity and fair dealing, and his death was regretted as much by his political opponents as by his own party.

÷ 99. I. DAVID⁵, b. in Southold, L. I., 19 Sept., 1752.*
 100. II. MARY⁵, b. in Southold, L. I., ; m. at
 John Hosmer, and had s. Thomas Hos-
 mer, b. 9 Dec., 1772 (N. E. His. and Gen. Register,
 Vol. IX, p. 173), and perhaps other ch.
 101. III. SOLOMY⁶, b. in Southold, L. I.
 102. IV. LADIA⁵, b. in Southold, L. I., about 1761 ; m. at South-
 old, L. I., 16 Oct., 1776, John Smith of Mastic, L. I.,
 eldest s. of Judge William and Mary (Smith) Smith,
 b. 12 Feb., 1756, and is commonly called General
 Smith. Judge William Smith was s. of Daniel Smith,
 of Smithtown, and resided upon the paternal estate
 at Mastic, was County Judge of Court of Common
 Pleas, a member of the First Provincial Congress, and
 held other important offices. He m. for 2d wife a
 sister of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull, and d. 17 March,
 1799.

General Smith was a man of prominence in political affairs, and was in public life for more than thirty years. He was a member of the New York Legislature from 1784 to 1799, and in 1788 of the Convention which adopted the Constitution of the United

* This date is obtained from an old Fanning Bible printed in 1599, now in possession of Miss Ella C. Clark, Greenport, L. I. The record therein reads: "March 16, A. D. 1812. Then departed this life Father David Fanning aged 59 years—months five—27 days." This would make the date of his birth 19 Sept., 1752. Some descendants, however, claim that he was born 20 May, 1752. Headstone at Sterling Cemetery reads: "died March 12, 1812, a. 60."

States. In 1799 he was elected a Representative in Congress, and in 1804 was chosen a United States Senator to succeed DeWitt Clinton. General Smith was a supporter of the administration policy in regard to the difficulties with Great Britain which culminated in the War of 1812. His colleague during most of the time that he was in the upper branch of Congress was the celebrated Dr. Samuel Latham Mitchill. On General Smith's retirement from the Senate in 1813 he was appointed by President Madison United States Marshal for the District of New York, and held that office at the time of his death.

He m. for 2d w., in 1785, Elizabeth, dau. of Zephaniah Platt, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. 3d, in Oct., 1792, Elizabeth Woodhull Nicoll, widow of Henry Nicoll, and only child of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull of Revolutionary fame.

Lydia d. at St. George's Manor, L. I., 6 June, 1777.

He d. at St. George's Manor, L. I., 25 June, 1816.

Issue:

- I. WILLIAM SMITH, b. 7 April, 1777; m. Hannah Carman, dau. of Samuel Carman, of Fire Place, L. I. He was owner of and resided on the estate of his ancestors at Mastic or Sabonnack and Smith Point, L. I.

Issue:

- I. LYDIA SMITH, m. David G. Floyd, of Greenport.
- II. EGBERT T. SMITH, of St. George's Manor.

m. 1st, in town of Southold, L. I., 12 Jan., 1748-9.
Mehitabel Wells,
 dau. of Solomon and Esther (Wells) Wells,
 and b. at Northville, L. I., 7 Oct., 1729.

He m. 2d, at 14 Feb., 1779
Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

She was b. at Southold town, L. I.

Col. Phineas Fanning, fourth son of Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning, was born at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., L. I., 2 Aug., 1724. His early life was passed on his father's farm at Riverhead. On the 12th of Jan., 1748-9, he married Mehitabel Wells, daughter of Solomon and Esther (Wells) Wells. She died at Franklinville, L. I., in 1778, and he married for his second wife, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, widow of John Hubbard, a merchant of Mattituck.

Phineas Fanning served in the French and Indian War in 1746-7. His name appears on the muster-roll of a company of one hundred men raised by Capt. James Fanning, in July, 1746, to serve in an expedition against Canada. He appears as lieutenant in Capt. James Fan-

ning's company in the 1st Battalion (foot) mustered in for thirty-one days' service from 25 Oct., 1747.

In 1763 we find a record of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for his native county. At the time of the breaking out of hostilities between England and the American Colonies in 1775 he held an old commission from George III. as colonel in the militia. On the 10th of April, at a public meeting held in the County Court House, he was chosen a deputy to represent Suffolk Co. in the Provincial Convention called to elect members to the First Continental Congress to sit at Philadelphia. The Fanning Family at that time was large and influential, and with the Wickhams (to whom they were related by intermarriage), controlled many of the positions of trust in Suffolk Co., civil and military. They were prominent leaders in their party, which had the management of the legal organizations, and the appointment and ordering of elections. Thomas Wickham, whose brother John had married Hannah Fanning, sister of Col. Phineas Fanning, was also elected a deputy. Both were opposed to sending a representative to the Continental Congress, and when they found themselves in the minority they retired from the Convention which had assembled in New York.

The fact that Col. Fanning was elected to the New York Convention by the patriots would indicate that he was thought by them at that time to favor the cause of the Colonies, though his action in leaving the Convention must have created suspicion. Col. Fanning's position in regard to the difficulties was probably the same as that of many of his friends and neighbors in his station in the community. That he deplored the injustice and oppression of the British Ministry there can be no doubt; but having lived to past middle life a loyal subject, and having received a commission from the crown, he was reluctant

to cast off his allegiance. Two of his brothers, one son, and many of his influential family connections maintained the royal side. On the other hand two sons, and a majority of his neighbors ardently supported the patriot cause. There were strong appeals to him from both elements which were equally difficult to resist. Then, too, there was a period of great uncertainty in the first part of the war as to which of the contending forces would prevail. The Continentals were in the ascendant in the region in which he lived until the battle of Long Island, which event seemed to a conservative mind for the moment to be decisive. But the patriots soon recovered their power in the outlying districts. All these circumstances sufficiently account for Col. Fanning's apparent hesitancy in allying himself to the cause of the Continental forces.

Col. Phineas Fanning was appointed one of the muster masters of the troops to be raised in Suffolk County, on the 8th of July, 1775,* and on the 7th of Aug., Congress ordered Gen. Wooster to send four companies from his camp at Harlem, to guard the stock at the east end of Long Island, and to be under the command of Col. Fanning.†

On the 29th of Aug., 1776, Col. Fanning was designated by Col. Josiah Smith, in his camp at Brooklyn, to be the bearer of the orders to him from the Convention of New York.‡ These orders related to the evacuation of Brooklyn by the American troops there in consequence of the result of the battle of Long Island. This contest for a time gave the British the ascendancy on the Island.

* Vide Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., New York, 1849, p. 19. † Ibid., p. 20. ‡ Ibid., p. 36.

A proclamation was immediately issued by Brig.-Gen. Erskine, in the name of Gen. Howe, warning the inhabitants to submit, and take the oath of allegiance to the Government; and on the 1st of Sept. another appeared signed by Maj.-Gen. Oliver Delancy of the militia, to the same purport. The compliance seems to have been quite general. Col. Fanning was directed by Delancy to order the King's captains to call their companies together to take the oath, and Southold met by his order.* The cattle on Montauk were driven to Gen. Erskine's camp, and loyalists began to enlist under Gen. Howe's banner.†

But the patriots soon rallied, and in Oct. Col. Fanning and other disaffected influential persons were apprehended by the New York authorities. It appears, however, that they were paroled soon after,‡ and it would seem that Col. Fanning took no further active part in the contest, and lived quietly at his home until peace was declared.

Col. Phineas Fanning's farm was a strip of land extending from Peconic Bay to Long Island Sound, covering a territory about four miles long and one-half mile wide. It is now the property of the heirs of Simeon B. and Edward Fanning, sons of Israel Fanning.

In his younger days he was master of a ship, and on his cruises brought home much furniture, many beautiful sets of china-ware, large punch-bowls with Chinese figures, etc., from Europe. He kept open house and entertained in good style for the early days, and when he died he is said to have expired in the arms of a favorite servant who survived him many years.

Col. Fanning was a man greatly respected in the community, and of wide influence in the region in which he lived. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Southold, which church was one of the oldest on Long Island, and was established in Oct., 1640.

* *Vide* Revolutionary Incidents, etc., p. 46. † *Ibid.* ‡ *Ibid.*, p. 56.

Solomon Wells, father of Phineas Fanning's first wife, Mehitable Wells, was a judge of Northville, L. I., a man of piety and wealth, and grandson of Rev. William Wells of Norwich, England.

Phineas Fanning died at West Hampton, L. I., 2 June, 1796, in his 72d year, and was buried at Jamesport (Lower Aquebogue), L. I. His will, recorded at Riverhead, dated 30 May, 1796, proved at Brookhaven, 23 Sept., following, mentions daughters Esther Hudson and Mehitable Jagger. He named as executors Henry Hudson and Enoch Jagger. In his will he made provision to free his negro slave, Comus, after that year's service. Comus afterwards adopted the name Comus Fanning, and went to live on Shelter Island, where he died in 1831, leaving will dated 2 June, that year, mentioning in said will his wife Dido and daughter Julia.

Phineas Fanning's widow, Mary Hubbard Fanning, died 18 Sept., 1806, in her 71st year, and is buried at Mattituck, L. I. Her will, recorded at Riverhead, dated 22 July, 1806, proved 8 Oct., 1806, mentions son John Hubbard, to whom she gave all her right and title to Horton's Neck, so called; son Thomas Hubbard, to whom she gave the farm he then lived on, and which she purchased of the administrator of Thomas Wines; son Thomas Hubbard's wife Mary, and sons Hector, William and Wines; daughter Mary Ely; and three granddaughters, Lydia Hubbard, Harriet Hubbard and Nancy Rogers.

Issue by first wife:

- 123. I. PHINEAS², b. at Aquebogue, in the locality that was afterward the village of Franklinville, and is now Laurel, L. I., 6 Aug., 1750.
- 124. II. ESTHER², b. at Aquebogue, L. I., [bap. 30 Aug., 1752]; m. 1st. 17 Dec. 1775, William Brown of Shelter Island, and had issue, among whom was William Brown, Jr., b. about 1777, and who

became a cabinet-maker and res. at New Bedford.*

Esther m. 2d, Henry Hudson of Southold, and had
Henry, Joseph, Jemima, Esther and Mehitable.

+105. III. NATHANIEL⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 22 March, 1755.

+106. IV. BARCLAY⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., about 1757.

107. V. WILLIAM⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., [bap.
29 July, 1764]. No further record.

108. VI. MEHITABLE⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 4 June, 1770; m.
at West Hampton, L. I., 29 March, 1788, Enoch
Jagger of West Hampton, a farmer, b. 23 Aug., 1767.
She d. 13 Jan., 1799, a. 29 yrs.

He d. 5 July, 1856, a. 88 yrs., 10 mos., 12 ds.

Issue, b. at West Hampton, L. I.:

I. HARRIET JAGGER, b. 3 Feb., 1789; m. William
Raynor of West Hampton.

II. HANNAH JAGGER, b. 1 May, 1792; m. John Coop-
er of Quogue, L. I., and removed to Michigan.

III. STEPHEN JAGGER, b. 25 Aug., 1793; m. Mary
Marsh of Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Penn.

IV. ELIZABETH JAGGER, b. 25 April, 1796; m. at
West Hampton, L. I., about 1814, Dr. Thomas
Osborn of Riverhead, L. I., and had issue:
Mary E., b. 29 June, 1816; T. Gilbert, b. 15
Oct., 1820; D. Harrison, b. 13 Aug., 1822;
Helen C. H., b. 13 Jan., 1831; Delia H., b.
11 Sept., 1836.

V. ENOCH FANNING JAGGER, b. 4 Nov., 1798; m.
Phebe Conklin of Cutchogue, L. I.

* The Mattituck L. I. Church Records read as follows: "William *Conklin* of Shelter Island and Esther Fanning of Southold" were married "Dec. 17, 1775." According to Mallman,—"Shelter Island and its Presbyterian Church,"—there was no William Conklin an inhabitant of Shelter Island at that time, but there was a William Brown and wife; hence the probability of an error in entering the Church Record by the recording minister.

40. WILLIAM¹ FANNING, b. 1728, (*James², Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. in Brunswick Co., Va., 7 March, 1765,

Mrs. Mary Tazewell,

dau. of Col. Joseph and Sarah (Simmons) Gray of Southampton Co., Va., and widow of Littleton Tazewell, clerk of Brunswick Co., Va.

She was b. in Southampton Co., Va., 10 Feb., 1734.

Rev. William Fanning, fourth son of Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning, the first of the name on Long Island, and great-grandson of Edmund Fanning, Senior, the American ancestor, was born at Smithtown, L. I., 26 Oct., 1728. He was an Episcopal clergyman, and was ordained in London on the 10th of March, 1754, by the Bishop of Gloucester, at the Palace and at the request of the Bishop of London. He located almost immediately in Virginia, and was at once put in charge of one or more of the churches in what was then a part of Brunswick County, but which became in 1781 Greensville County. On March 7th, 1765, he married Mrs. Mary Tazewell, widow of Littleton Tazewell, and daughter of Col. Joseph Gray of Southampton County, Virginia, who was a man of great worth and high standing. The Hon. Henry Tazewell, twice President of the Senate of the United States, was the son, and Gov. Littleton Walter Tazewell was the grandson of this lady.

Rev. William Fanning's name appears on the records of Brunswick County as early as 1768, and frequently thereafter, until the year 1780. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning had an only child, a daughter Mary, who married her cousin, John Wickham.

The Rev. William Fanning died at his residence in Greensville County, Virginia, on the 12th of May, 1782.

His widow died in Brunswick County, at the residence of Col. John Flood Edmunds, in 1808. They were buried in Brunswick.

His will dated 5 April (and codicil dated 10 April) 1782, proved 25 July, same year, is recorded among the Greenville County Court Records at Emporia, Virginia, and mentions therein his wife, daughter, nephew John Wickham, brothers and sisters, and half-sister, Miss Pollie Gray, friend William Nevison, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Rev. Mr. Lundie, Minister of the Parish, and his faithful negroes. He appointed as his executors Rev. Thomas Lundie, Col. John Flood Edmunds, Mr. Henry Tazewell and Mr. John Nevison.

The following is extracted from a letter written in 1884 by a great-grandson of Rev. Mr. Fanning, and published in *The Southern Churchman*, 4 Dec., that year :

"At this distance of time it would be impossible to obtain much information about one, who I have no doubt discharged faithfully the duties of a quiet 'country parson,' but I have a copy of his will which was proved at Greenville Co. Court July 25th, 1782, and of which the Rev. Thomas Lundie was one of the executors, the other executor who qualified being Col. John Flood Edmunds, who married Miss Lucy Gray, the sister of Mrs. Fanning; and from that will I infer that he was a just man and a good friend of the Church, because one of the first items directs 'I wish and desire my executors to calculate what would be due to the minister of this Parish from my estate according to the former custom of Parish levies and to pay it as soon as possible to the Rev. Mr. Lundie'; that he was a good and humane man, because he gives special directions for looking after the care and comfort of his slaves and manumits some of them by name being, I presume, just those whom he thought to be in a condition to be benefitted by their freedom; and lastly, that he was thoroughly a Christian for none other could have conceived the following beautiful sentiments extracted from his will :—'How ardently do I wish that my dear little daughter may have early engrafted on her mind the meek and lowly graces of the Christian and that she may be taught to live under a lively conviction

that she can have no rational hopes of either present or future felicity, but from a conscientious discharge of her duty and the well grounded hopes of the divine approbation.' " *

Issue:

109. I. MARY SMITH⁵, b. in Brunswick, 25 Sept., 1775; m. in Brunswick, 24 Dec., 1791, John Wickham, s. of John and Hannah (Fanning) Wickham (No. 47, q. v. on p. 105), her first cousin and b. at Cutchogue, L. I., 6 June, 1763. He was an eminent lawyer and advocate. They resided at Richmond, Va., where she d. 1 Feb., 1799, leaving issue two sons who m. sisters. He m. 2d, Elizabeth Selden McClurg, and d. at Richmond, 22 Jan., 1839.

Issue by first wife:

- I. WILLIAM FANNING WICKHAM, b. in Richmond, Va., 23 Nov., 1793; m. at Shirley, Va., by the Right-Rev. Richard Channing Moore, Bishop of Va., 9 Dec., 1819, Anne Carter, dau. of Robert Carter of Shirley on the James River, and his wife Mary, dau. of Gen. Thomas Nelson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Anne Carter was b. 27 June, 1797, and d. 25 Feb., 1868.

William Fanning Wickham d. at his residence at Hickory Hill, Hanover Co., Va., 31 July, 1880, having issue:

- I. WILLIAMS CARTER WICKHAM, b. in Richmond, 21 Sept., 1820; m. 17 Jan., 1848, Lucy Penn Taylor, granddaughter of Col. John Taylor of Caroline, Va., and his wife, Lucy Penn, dau. of John Penn, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. They resided

* Vide copy of Will in Appendix E.



William Fanning Wickham at age of 82
1793 — 1880
Great Grandson of
Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning

at Hickory Hill, in Hanover Co., Va. He d. in Richmond, Va., 23 July, 1838, having issue Henry Taylor, Anne Carter, Julia Leiper, and Col. William Fanning Wickham.

II. JOHN WICKHAM, b. 7 Jan., 1822; d. 6 Jan., 1847, without issue.

II. EDMUND FANNING WICKHAM, b. at Richmond, Va., 30 July, 1796; m. at Shirley, Va., Lucy Carter, dau. of Robert Carter of Shirley, a sister of his brother's wife. She was b. 3 Feb., 1799, and d. in Jan., 1835. He d. 25 Sept., 1843. They are bur. at Rocky Mills, Hanover Co., Va.

Issue:

I. ROBERT CARTER WICKHAM, b. 21 Nov., 1823, a surgeon in the U. S. Army, d. at Vera Cruz, 13 May, 1847.

II. Judge JOHN WICKHAM of Missouri, b. 28 April, 1825; d. 13 Oct., 1892.

III. W. LEIGH WICKHAM of St. Louis, b. 22 May, 1828; d. 3 Oct., 1889, without issue.

IV. WILLIAM FANNING WICKHAM, b. 10 March, 1830; d. 11 May, 1851, without issue.

V. MARY FANNING WICKHAM, b. 17 April, 1831; d. 16 Sept., 1875. Intermarried with Julius T. Porcher, Col. South Carolina Vols., killed at battle of Missionary Ridge.

VI. LUCY CARTER WICKHAM, b. 27 Dec., 1834. Intermarried with George H. Byrd; now living at 69 Park Ave., New York.

(For further account of the Wickham Family, see Biographical part of this volume.)

44. GILBERT⁴ FANNING, b. 1733. (*James³, Thomas³, Edmund¹*)

m. at Stonington, Conn., by Rev. Nathaniel Eells, 25 Dec., 1753,

Huldah Palmer,

dau. of Dr. Nathan and Phebe (Billings) Palmer,
and b. at Stonington, Conn., 23 Jan., 1736-7.

Gilbert Fanning, sixth son of Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning, was born in Suffolk Co., L. I., in 1733. He removed to and settled in Stonington, Conn., the home of his grandfather and his ancestors about 1752 or '53. The first record that we find of him in that town is the date of his marriage, 25 Dec., 1753, to Huldah Palmer, daughter of Dr. Nathan and Phebe (Billings) Palmer, of Stonington. Gilbert Fanning was "of Stonington" at that time, thus proving an earlier residence there. On the 10th of June, 1754, Capt. James Fanning for the "love and good will" that he bore his son, Gilbert Fanning of Stonington, deeded him his house, mill and seven acres of land situated on Wequetequock River in that town. James Fanning had purchased this property in 1734 of Samuel Yeoman, Sr., but there is no evidence that he resided on it except for a very brief period in 1752 or '53. On the contrary he was living in the town of Southold, L. I., and in the City of New York between 1734 and 1752. In the deed from Yeoman to Fanning mention is made of "ye New mill & ye New Dwelling House that formerly belonged unto fergus McDowell late of said Stonington deceased." The site of this mill can be located at the present time. The inference from the foregoing deed is that the mill and dwelling-house were built by Fergus McDowell, who was a prominent man and successful trader of that period. We presume that Gilbert Fanning occupied this property until 1760 or '61. In July, 1761, we find him living at "Stonington



*Street Scene, Farmington, Conn., 1912, showing
Gibbert Fanning gambrel-roof houses, built previous to 1761.*

Long Point," on which date he purchased a new house and lot there from Elihu Chesebrough. The house was located on the west side of the main thoroughfare, near the corner of what is now Union street, and still remains in a good state of preservation.

Soon afterward he sold his Wequetequoek property to his brother, Thomas Fanning, and he in turn sold it, 23 Aug., 1765, to Aaron Fish. Gilbert Fanning resided in his newly purchased house at Stonington Long Point the rest of his life except the last year or two when he lived in a house that was formerly his son William's.

Gilbert Fanning's name appears frequently on the Stonington records of deeds in the purchase and sale of real estate. One of his acquisitions was the Deacon William Morgan farm of 70 acres at Mistuxet in the South Society of Stonington, which he purchased of Joseph Morgan, 3 Sept., 1778, for £800. He did not reside on this farm, however,* but rented or leased it until it was taken from him on an execution in favor of William Chesebrough, 3d, 17 April, 1789.† Another land acquisition was a piece of property consisting of about 54 acres on Quaquatang Hill that he bought of the administrators of Thomas Williams's estate in 1783, being land now owned by Miss Emma C. Smith. Gilbert Fanning sold this property the same year to William Denison, 2d, Isaac Williams and Josiah Grant Hewitt.‡ This land was bought

* There is a prevailing idea that Gilbert Fanning resided on this Mistuxet property, but there is no evidence to support it. On the contrary the Stonington Records prove that he was living at Stonington Long Point in his gambrel-roof house from 1761 to 1795, and possibly up to nearly 1801. The following recorded deeds at Stonington trace the ownership of the Gilbert Fanning gambrel-roof house and lot on the Main street, from the time of its purchase by him in 1761 down to 1900: Stonington Deeds, Book VII., p. 341; Book IX., p. 355; Book XIII., pp. 291, 443, 444, 502; Book XIV., p. 381; Book XV., pp. 372, 423; Book XIX., p. 156; Book XXXIII., p. 160; Book XXXVIII., p. 60; Book XLVI., p. 339.

† Stonington Deeds, Book XI., p. 68.

‡ Ibid., Book X., pp. 396, 499; Book XI., p. 140.

as a speculation only, and Gilbert did not build or reside on it. Thomas Williams was killed at the Fort Griswold massacre, 6 Sept., 1781. His estate was insolvent, and his land was sold to pay his debts. Thomas Williams's house stood a few rods west of this lot that Gilbert Fanning purchased and was exactly 55 rods south-southwest from Miss Emma C. Smith's house as it stands to-day. The building went down many years ago, and nothing now remains but the cellar-hole.*

At the breaking out of hostilities between the colonies and the mother country Gilbert Fanning warmly espoused the cause of the patriots. He was in the commissary line, and was active in providing and supplying the army under Washington. Gilbert's two brothers, Edmund and Thomas, were royalists, however, and as actively engaged in furthering the interests of his Brittanic Majesty.

Gilbert Fanning was a prominent man of his time, and held many positions of trust and honor in the town of Stonington. He was a selectman in the years 1780 and '81. He reared a large family, nearly every member of which achieved distinction. It is said that he was a carpenter in early life, as well as a mechanic and builder, and was interested in repairing the meeting-house in 1782, with which church he was connected. One source of

profit to him,
no doubt, was



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his connection with his sons in their foreign and West

* Another erroneous impression is that this cellar-hole is the site of the dwelling-house of Edmund Fanning, Senior.

Indian trading business, which extended round the world, to the ports of China, Japan, and to the South Sea Islands.

He died intestate at Stonington, Conn., 18 Dec., 1801, aged 69 years, and was buried in a private cemetery called the Robinson Burying Ground, on Broad street, near Water, in that Borough.

His widow died and was buried at New Rochelle, N. Y., in Dec., 1813, aged 75 years. Her inscription is on the monument in the aforementioned burying ground at Stonington, Conn.

Issue, recorded at Stonington :

+110. I. NATHANIEL⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 31 May, 1755.

111. II. GILBERT⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 30 Jan., 1757.

He never married. He resided at Stonington. In Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties, p. 89, appears the following notice of Gilbert under the head of "Petitions of Suffolk County Refugees in Connecticut": "April 24, 1780, Gilbert Fanning, Jr., a nephew of Lt. Palmer, at Stonington, wants to return to L. I. to settle about land in Stonington, which his grandfather F. left to his father (at his death in June, last), also to get power of attorney from Phineas and Jas. F., at Southold, to dispose of estate of Richard F., who died 8 years ago in North Carolina, and left 2 children who died lately."

Gilbert Fanning, like his father and brothers, early became an ardent supporter of the colonies at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War. While on a cruise in the private armed schooner "Weasel," he and his younger brother, Thomas, were captured by the British, taken to New York, and confined on board the Jersey Prison Ship, where, after an unfortunate attempt to escape, he died in 1782, and was buried

on the shores of the Wallabout, with other hapless victims.*

* This prison ship was originally a British sixty-four-gun man-of-war, which, being unfit for service, was dismantled and moored in the Wallabout, where the present Brooklyn Navy Yard is situated, and there used as a prison for captured American seamen.

There were five Prison Ships in the Wallabout Bay during the latter part of the Revolutionary War: the Jersey, the John, the Scorpion, the Strombolo, and the Hunter. The large number of prisoners confined in the Jersey (sometimes over a thousand) and their terrible sufferings, have made her name pre-eminent among the Prison Ships. Her crew consisted of a captain, two mates, a steward, a cook, and about a dozen sailors. She had also a guard of twelve marines, and about thirty soldiers drafted from the British and Hessian troops encamped on Long Island.

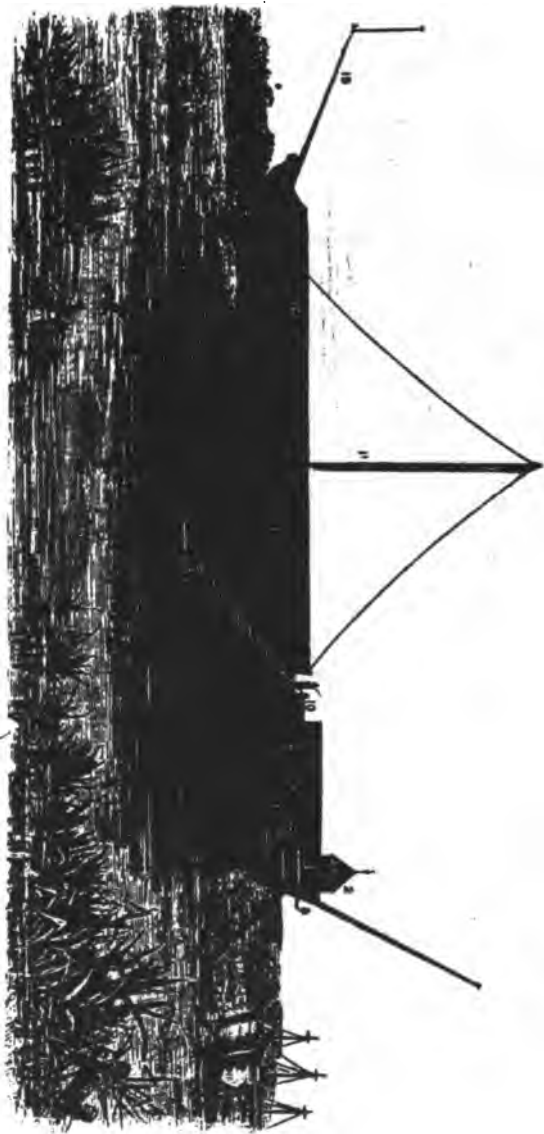
Unwholesome food, foul air, filth and despondency soon produced diseases of the most malignant nature among the prisoners; dysentery, small-pox, and prison fever being the most prevalent. For want of proper medical attendance the prisoners of the Jersey died by scores. No systematic efforts were made for their relief; and, because of the contagious nature of the diseases, no person ever visited them to bestow a word of consolation or a cheering smile.

Every morning, in messes of six, the prisoners received their daily rations which consisted of mouldy biscuit, damaged peas, condemned beef and pork, sour meal and flour, and a little rancid suet, but never any vegetables. Every morning they brought up their bedding from the hold to be aired, and after washing the decks, they were allowed to remain above until sunset, when they were ordered below with the savage command, "Down, rebels, down." The hatches were then closed, and they lay down to sleep in the stifling heat and putrid air. Every morning they were saluted with the order, "Rebels, turn out your dead." The dead were selected from the living, each sewed in his blanket (if he had one), conveyed to the shore in a boat by his companions under a guard, and hastily buried. So shallow were the graves of the dead on the shores of the Wallabout, that while the Jersey was yet sending forth her victims, the action of the waves and the drifting of the loose sand often exposed the bones of many of those buried there.

Many attempts at escape were made, some successful and some disastrous, as each attempt drew the bonds of captivity closer, until the name HELL was used as a synonym for the Jersey Prison Ship.

For many years after the war no attempt was made to preserve the bones of the martyred patriots who thus perished. On the 10th of February, 1803,

The Ferry Division ship.



REFERENCES TO THE PLATE.

1. The Flag-staff, which was seldom used, and only for signals.
2. A canvas awning or tent, used by the guards in warm weather.
3. The Quarter-deck, with its barricado about ten feet high, with a door and loop-holes on each side.
4. The Ship's Officers' Cabin, under the Quarter-deck.
5. Accommodation-ladder, on the starboard side, for the use of the ship's officers.
6. The Steerage, occupied by the sailors belonging to the ship.
7. The Cook-room for the ship's crew and guards.
8. The Sutler's-room, where articles were sold to the prisoners, and delivered to them through an opening in the bulkhead.
9. The Upper-deck and Spar-deck, where the prisoners were occasionally allowed to walk.
10. The Gangway-ladder, on the larboard side, for the prisoners.
11. The Derrick, on the starboard side, for taking in water, etc., etc.
12. The Galley, or Great Copper, under the forecastle, where the provisions were cooked for the prisoners.
13. The Gun-room, occupied by those prisoners who were officers.
- 14, 15. Hatchways leading below, where the prisoners were confined.
- 17, 18. Between-decks, where the prisoners were confined by night.
19. The Bowsprit.
20. Chain Cables, by which the ship was moored.

His father was appointed by the Probate Court administrator of his estate, 19 June, 1782. It was inventoried at Stonington, 23 July following £346-0-7, and consisted of real estate and a large amount of movable estate.

112. III. WILLIAM⁸, b. at Stonington, Conn., 6 Oct., 1758. He never m., and res. at Stonington. Like his brothers he followed the sea, and was engaged in trade with the West Indies, and was known as Capt. William Fanning. He purchased a house and lot in Stonington Long Point of his father, Gilbert Fanning, 1 April, 1778, for £390, which lot Gilbert had bought of William Chesebrough, 2d, on the 31 June, 1772, and had built a house thereon. He was lost at sea on the 3 Jan., 1780, in the 22d year of his age, on a return trip from the West Indies.

a memorial was presented to Congress on behalf of the Tammany Society of New York City, soliciting a tomb for the martyred dead of the Wallabout. The prayer of the petition was not granted. The Tammany Society resumed the consideration of the subject in 1807, appointed a committee, and on the 13th of April, 1808, the corner-stone of a vault for the reception of the remains was laid with imposing ceremonies upon land situated on the southwestern verge of the Navy Yard, Brooklyn. On the 26th of May following a grand funeral procession, formed of societies and citizens of New York and Brooklyn marched to the vault, and there, in the presence of fifteen thousand people, thirteen coffins filled with bones collected from the shore of the Wallabout, were deposited. The total number of American prisoners who perished cannot be ascertained. At the time of the interment in 1808 it was estimated that more than eleven thousand American prisoners had died on board the Prison Ships.

(Vide "Recollections of the Jersey Prison Ship, from the original manuscripts of Capt. Thomas Dring, one of the prisoners"; "The Adventures of Christopher Hawkins, containing details of his Captivity," etc., etc.; "Martyrs to the Revolution in the British Prison Ships in the Wallabout Bay"; "The Old Jersey Captive, or a narrative of the Captivity of Thomas Andros on board the Jersey Prison Ship"; "Adventures of Ebenezer Fox in the Revolutionary War"; and other works on the subject.)

The following memorial, dated 22 May, 1781, was presented by Gilbert Fanning to the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at Hartford :

"To the Hon^a Genl Assembly of the State of Connecticut now setting at Hartford in sd State.

"The Memorial of Gilbert Fanning of Stonington in the County of New London humbly sheweth that William Fanning, son of your memorialist, sailed from the Harbor of sd Stonington Master of a vessel about the 17th of October 1779, bound to a French port in the West Indies : That sometime in December following your Memorialist's sd son sailed from sd port in the West Indies on his return home which your Memorialist was sufficiently informed & assured of by the crew of a vessel which sailed from sd place in company with said William Fanning in said December and was taken and carried to Europe. That on or about the second day of January following being in the year 1780 a vessel bound from Stonington to the West Indies being at sea saw a vessel not being nigh enough to speak with which from her size and appearance they supposed to be the vessel of which your memorialist's said son was master, and on the night following the said 2d day of January there was a severe storm in which the said vessel lost all her horses &c off her deck, and with great toyl danger and distress the said vessel was saved, and in which storm there is great reason to suspect that your Memorialist's son and vessel were lost, as they have not been heard of since, and your memorialist begs leave to represent to your House that his said son has left a real estate consisting of a house and lot at Stonington point and sundry valuable articles of personal estate, and notwithstanding my said son has been lost and missing about 17 or 18 months and there is no person in the vicinity who have any belief of his being yet alive. Yet as there has been no direct evidence of his death no measures have been taken to make payment of his debts or to settle his estate, and his said estate is much on the waste and spoil and no person authorized to take charge of the same. Where-

fore your Memorialist prays your Honrs. to take the case into your wise consideration and to order and decree that the Court of probate for the district of Stonington may grant Letters of Administration on said Estate, that the same may be settled in due course of law providing if need be that sufficient bond be given to said Court to be answerable in case his said son should be yet alive, or in such other way grant relief as to your Honrs. may seem meet and your Honrs. Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray

"Dated in Hartford May 22nd 1781.

"GILBERT FANNING"

"In the Lower House

"The Prayer of this Memorial is granted & that a bill in form may be brought in accordingly.

"Test.

"Jedediah Strong, Clerk"

"Concurred in the Upper House

"Test

"George Wyllys Sec'y"

"At a General Assembly of the Gov & Company of the State of Connecticut *holden at Hartford* on the Second Thursday of May Anno Domini 1781 upon the *Memorial of Gilbert Fanning of Stonington* Showing to this Assembly, that William Fanning Son of the Memorialist Sail'd from the harbour of sd Stonington, Master of a Vessel about the Seventeenth day of October 1779 Bound to the West Indies, and has not Return'd, and from various Circumstances recited in said Memorial, is probably lost, and that his said Son has left a real Estate and sundry Articles of Personal Estate &c. And thereupon praying this Assembly to order that the Court of Probate for the District of Stonington may grant Letter of Adminisⁿ on said Estate that the same may be settled according to Law as per Memorial on File. Whereupon Resolved by this Assembly that the Court of Probate

for the District of Stonington be Directed, And the said Court is hereby Directed to Grant Letter of Administration to some fit person on said Estate taking Sufficient Bond in the premises to refund &c in Case the said William be living and shall lay claim to his said Estate—Passed in the Lower House. Test Jedidiah Strong Clerk Concur'd in the upp'r House. Test George Wyllys Secr'y. A True Copy Exam'd by George Wyllys Secretary."

Acting under this special act of the Assembly, the Probate Court at Stonington appointed Gilbert Fanning administrator on the estate of his son, Capt. William Fanning, 24 June, 1781. His estate was inventoried on the 23 June, 1781, £99-2-0. His dwelling house and lot were included in this amount at £80.

- 113. IV. JAMES^s, b. at Stonington, Conn., 10 Sept., 1760; probably d. young.
- 114. V. HULDAH^s, b. at Stonington, Conn., 19 July, 1762; d. 3 April, 1765, a. 2 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days, and is bur. in the Robinson Burying Ground on Broad Street at Stonington (g. s.).
- +115. VI. THOMAS^s, b. at Stonington, Conn., 17 May, 1765.
- 116. VII. HULDAH^s, b. at Stonington, Conn., 30 March, 1767; m. at Stonington, 8 June, 1788, Dr. Ephraim Wheeler of that town and removed to North Carolina, where she was living in 1792.* There appears no record of her or her family after that date. One authority states, however, she resided near Norfolk, Virginia, where her brother, Thomas Fanning (No. 115), appears to have lived for a while. If this statement is correct the time would seem to be subsequent to her residence in North Carolina.

* Stonington Deeds, Book XIII., p. 68.

- +117. VIII. EDMUND⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 16 July, 1769.
- +118. IX. LEMUEL PALMER⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 21 April, 1771.
119. X. RICHARD⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 15 July, 1774. He was known as Captain Richard Fanning, and followed the sea. He res. at Stonington when a young man, and was living there in 1792, after which he removed to New York City, where he d. in 1798. On 19 Oct., 1798, Capt. Nathaniel Fanning of Stonington was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Capt. Richard Fanning, who d. intestate.* His estate was settled by the Probate Court at Stonington, and his inventory, taken 6 May, 1800, amounted to £33-6-7.
- No record of his marriage is found at Stonington or New York City, and it is probable that he never married.
120. XI. PHINEAS⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 22 June, 1776. He was living at Stonington in Sept., 1792,† after which time no record of him appears in that town. He may have been the Phineas Fanning who was residing in Norwich, N. Y., in 1804, but proof of this is not now in evidence.
- +121. XII. HENRY⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 13 April, 1778.

* Vide Records on file in the Surrogate's Office, New York City, recorded May 1, 1799, Book VI., p. 95.

† Stonington Deeds, Book XIII., p. 68.

45. RICHARD⁴ FANNING, b. 1737, (*James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at

dau. of
and b. at

Richard Fanning, ninth child and seventh son of Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning, was born in the town of Southold, County of Suffolk, L. I., about 1737.

Very little is known of him, except that he removed to and settled in North Carolina, where he died in 1772 or 1773, leaving two children who died just previous to 1780.* A Richard Fanning appears on the land records of Anson County, North Carolina, in 1769, 1770 and 1773. In those years respectively he was granted 300, 100, and 64 acres of land on Brown Creek, Dyson Creek, and Pedee River, in that County.† Whether he was the Richard Fanning above (No. 45) it is difficult to determine, but it would appear likely, and might be proved by further research.

His wife had no doubt deceased prior to his death, for his property appears to have been divided among his brothers and sisters.

Issue :

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| 122. i. (Child ⁵), b. at | d. in infancy. |
| 123. ii. (Child ⁶), b. at | d. in infancy. |

* Vide Onderdonk's *Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties*, p. 89, par. 707.

† Vide Records of Original Grants as they appear on file in the office of the Register of Deeds at Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, Book xx., pp. 530, 540; Book xxii., p. 248.

46. EDMUND⁴ FANNING, b. 1739, (*James³, Thomas³, Edmund¹*)

m. in the Province of Nova Scotia, by the Rev.
Joshua Wingate Weeks, Minister of St. Paul's
Church at Halifax, 30 Nov., 1785,

Phœbe Maria Burns,*

dau. of
and b. at

General Edmund Fanning, LL. D., son of Capt. James and Hannah (Smith) Fanning, was born in the town of Southold, County of Suffolk, Province of New York, 24 April, 1739.

He was a noted loyalist of Revolutionary times, a graduate of Yale College in 1757; removed to North Carolina, and was prominent in the Regulator troubles of that Province; was Trustee and Commissioner of the Town of Hillsborough in 1760, and Representative of the County of Orange in the General Assembly; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1762, and was made Registrar of the County of Orange. In 1765 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, which position he resigned upon the repeal of the Stamp Act.

In 1771 he removed with Gov. Tryon to New York at his request as his private secretary, and was appointed Surrogate-General, and in 1774 Surveyor-General of that Province, the latter office being given him by Lord North in consideration of his losses, sufferings and services during the insurrection in North Carolina.

In 1776 he raised and commanded as colonel a regiment called the King's American Regiment of Foot, with

* Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County, p. 247, erroneously states that Gen. Edmund Fanning married the daughter of Gov. Tryon. Other authorities have fallen into the same error.

which he served during the Revolutionary War. In 1782 this regiment was placed on the British Establishment and disbanded at the Peace in 1783.

He then removed to Nova Scotia over which he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor 24 Feb., 1783; was made Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island in 1786, Major-General in the British Army in 1793, Lieutenant-General in 1799 and General in 1803. He retired from the



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government of Prince Edward Island in 1805, and removed to England in 1813, where he resided until his death in 1818.

He had conferred upon him the following honorary degrees: A. M. from Harvard College in 1764; A. M. from King's (now Columbia) College in 1772; A. M. from Queen's (now Washington) University, North Carolina; D. C. L. from Oxford University, England, in 1774; LL. D. from Yale and Dartmouth Colleges in 1803.

He died in London, England, 28 Feb., 1818, aged 79 years, and was buried at Kensington.

His widow died at

His will dated 10 Nov., 1813, and codicil dated 24 Feb., 1818, is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Wills of Prince Edward Island.

(For complete account of the life of Gen. Edmund Fanning, LL. D., with copy of his will, and the story of its contention, which lasted for nearly seventy-five years, see Biographical part of this volume.)

Issue, three daughters and one son:

124. 1. LOUISA AUGUSTA⁶, b. at Point Pleasant, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Tuesday, 3 Oct., 1786, between eight and nine

o'clock in the morning—christened on Sunday, Oct. 22, by Rev. Mr. Weeks, minister of the Parish of St. Paul's, and Province of Nova Scotia; m. at Ealing, County of Middlesex, England, 28 June, 1830, Sir Gabriel Wood of Argyle Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, Knight, a Commissary General in the English Army. He d. at Bath on 29 Oct., 1845. Lady Wood d. at No. 3 Circus, Bath, on 19 March, 1872. They were both buried in the District of Lansdown, County of Somerset, England. No issue.

125. II. **FREDERICK AUGUSTUS**⁴, b. at Charlottetown, St. John's Island; Tuesday, 20 Jan., 1789, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon, and christened by the Rev. Mr. Desbrisay. He was captain in His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot. He was about eight years in service with different regiments, and had just returned from the East Indies when he died. His death occurred at Kensington, near London, England, on Tuesday, 22 Sept., 1812, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the twenty-third year of his age. He was never married, and died intestate. He was buried in a leaden coffin, and his remains deposited in a vault under the chancel in the Parish Church of Kensington.

126. III. **MARIA SUSANNA MATILDA**⁵, b. at Charlottetown, St. John's Island, Wednesday, 23 March, 1791, between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, and was christened on Sunday the 10th of May following by the Rev. Mr. Desbrisay. She never married. She lived at No. 3 the Circus, and afterwards at No. 4 Royal Crescent, both in the City of Bath, County of Somerset, England, where she died 6 Feb., 1879. Her will is on file in the Principal Probate Registry of the High

Court of Justice, and was proved in said Court 28 Feb., 1879, by Margaret William Tryon Cumberland, (wife of Bentinck Harry Cumberland, Esquire), the sister, and William Ford, the executors named therein, and which probate now remains on record in the said Registry.

(A copy of her will appears in the Gen. Edmund Fanning article in the Biographical part of this volume, q. v.)

127. IV. MARGARET WILLIAM TRYON, b. at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Tuesday, 16 Dec., 1800, between six and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and was christened on the 22 July, 1801, by the Rev. Mr. Desbrisay.; m. at All Saints Church, in the Parish of Marylebone, Middlesex, Eng., 25 Nov., 1833, Bentinck Harry Cumberland. He was captain of the 96th Regiment when married, and as such was commandant of the garrison at Charlottetown in 1833. He afterwards became lieutenant-colonel in the Army. He died at Enham Lodge, Leamington, in the County of Warwick, 30 June, 1880, and his widow died there in April, 1887. No issue.

50. THOMAS⁴ FANNING, b. 1724-5, (*Richard³, Thomas³, Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Norwich, Conn., 15 Sept., 1747,

Anne Reynolds,

dau. of John and Lydia (Lord) Reynolds,

and b. at Norwich, Conn., 28 Oct., 1723.

She d. at Norwich, 22 Dec., 1771, in her 49th year.

He m. 2d, at Windham, Conn., 16 Jan., 1772,

Mrs. Phebe Hurlbut,

dau. of
widow of
and b. at

Captain Thomas⁴ Fanning, the eldest son of Richard and Hannah (Kegwin) Fanning, was born at Stonington, Conn., in 1724-5. In early life (said to be about 1740) he settled at Norwich, and was the first of the name in that place. There, on the 15th of Sept., 1747, he married Anne, daughter of John Reynolds, a descendant of one of the first proprietors of that town. She was born at Norwich on the 28th of Oct., 1723, and died on the 22d of Dec., 1771, in the 49th year of her age, after bearing him three sons and three daughters. On the 16th of Jan., 1772, he married a second wife, the Widow Phebe Hurlbut, of Windham, Conn.

Captain Fanning became one of the leading shipmasters and merchants of Norwich. He was the first person who owned and commanded a packet ship plying regularly between Norwich and New York. His store was situated near Chelsea Plain, opposite his dwelling house, between the town and landing, and at the end of Crescent Street. In this store he carried on business as an importer and dealer in European and India goods as well as a trader in domestic produce.

At some time after his second marriage he removed to Windham where he lived several years. At length, being seized with the palsy, he returned to Norwich, where he lived with his son Thomas until his death, which occurred on the 7th of Sept., 1790, in the 67th year of his age. (g.s.)

Issue, recorded at Norwich, Conn.:

128. I. ANNE^s, b. at Norwich, Conn., 4 Dec., 1748; m. at , Abraham Perkins, and settled at Lyme, Conn., where she d. 3 May, 1823, a. 75.
- + 129. II. THOMAS^s, b. at Norwich, Conn., 18 July, 1750.
130. III. HANNAH^s, b. at Norwich, Conn., 10 March, 1754; m. at in 1778, Patrick Southmayd, b. 31 Oct., 1739, and lived at . They had nine ch.: Samuel, who m. an Osgood, had six ch., and lived in New York; Thomas, John, Erastus; Charles, who d. Oct., 1815, unm.; Lucy, Hannah and two others. She d. 14 Feb., 1816; he d. 30 Dec., 1821, a. 82.
131. IV. CYRUS^s, b. at Norwich, Conn., 24 Sept., 1756. He never m.,—followed the sea. He was of the "Spy" packet, and was taken prisoner by the British and incarcerated in Forton Prison, Eng., where Capt. Nathaniel Fanning (No. 110) was confined. He was restrained there from June 1778 to July, 1779. Later he was exchanged. He went to sea in 1794 and was never heard from afterwards. His brother, John administered on his estate, which was inventoried at Norwich and distributed on the 18th March, 1814.
- + 132. V. JOHN REYNOLDS^s, b. at Norwich, Conn., 25 Dec., 1758.*
133. VI. SARAH^s, b. at Norwich, Conn., 9 Jan., 1760; m. at , 14 Oct., 1814, Deacon Robert Ealy (or Ely) of Saybrook, where they settled and where she d. 21 Dec., 1827, a. 67 years and 10 months.

* Norwich Town Records read 27 Dec., 1758. Descendants, however, claim the correct date is 25 Dec., 1758.

55. RICHARD¹ FANNING, bap. 1735, (Richard²,
Thomas³, Edmund⁴)

m. at Stonington, Conn., 22 April, 1760,

Hannah ———,

dau. of
and b. at

Richard Fanning, Jr., son of Richard and Hannah (Kegwin) Fanning, was baptized at Stonington, 21 Sept., 1735.

He learned the trade of a tailor, and followed that occupation at New London, Preston and Groton, as well as in his native town.

On the 21 Aug., 1794, he bought a twenty-acre farm and buildings in Groton of Capt. William Belcher of Preston, which farm formerly belonged to David Fanning (No. 33), and was his homestead farm which he had inherited from his father, Jonathan, at his death in 1761. This was part of the original Edmund Fanning, Senior, farm. Richard resided there but a few years, as he sold out, 6 July, 1801, to William Stanton, 2d, and removed that year with his wife and family to Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y., where we find record of him, 17 May, 1802. This county was settled largely by emigrants from New London County, Conn., who gave the name of Norwich to the county seat of Chenango. Richard Fanning resided at Preston, N. Y., the rest of his life, passing the last few years there with his son Asa.

He died at Preston, N. Y., about 1825, and his widow about 1835. Both buried at Preston Corners.

*Issue:**

134. 1. KATHARINE², b. at Stonington, Conn., 8 Sept., 1762;
m. in Conn. about 1784 David Eccleston, and moved

*Two only of this issue are recorded at Stonington, viz., Katharine and Richard. The births of the remaining children are furnished by descendant.

to Chenango Co., N. Y., about 1803, settling at Preston Centre. He d. and the widow went to live at Norwich, N. Y.

Six Children:

- I. FREDERICK ECCLESTON, b. in Conn., in 1785; m. at Sally Taylor of Mystic, Conn. Their eldest child, Maria Eccleston, b. 12 Nov., 1811, m. 24 May, 1828, Daniel McAdams, and was living in 1897 at East McDonough, Chenango Co., N. Y.
- II. DAVID ECCLESTON, b. in Conn.; m. a Burdick of Norwich, N. Y.
- III. CHARLES ECCLESTON, b. ; m. a Lewis of Preston, N. Y.
- IV. WASHINGTON ECCLESTON, b. ; m. a Peabody of Norwich, N. Y.
- V. KATHARINE ECCLESTON, b. ; m. a Clark.
- VI. HANNAH ECCLESTON, b. ; m. a Marsh.
- +135. II. RICHARD⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 31 Aug., 1764.
136. III. BETSY⁵, b. at , 13 Sept., 1766; m. at , Conn., William Palmer. They removed to Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1803, and later to Olean, N. Y. He was captain of a company of volunteers from Chenango and adjacent counties during the War of 1812-13, doing duty at Sackett's Harbor.
- +137. IV. ASA⁵, b. at Stonington, Conn., 20 July, 1768.*
- +138. V. HENRY⁵, b. at 18 Dec., 1770.
- +139. VI. WILLIAM FREDERICK⁵, b. at 21 April, 1773.
- +140. VII. CHARLES⁵, b. probably at Stonington, Conn., 13 May, 1777.

* There seems to be some question about this date. The births of all seven children as above are furnished by a descendant, Mrs. Gates, of New London, Conn. Another descendant, however, Frank Fanning, St. Joseph, Mo., says Asa was born 25 July, 1766, which date he obtained from Asa's own statement in his pension application papers.

56. JAMES⁴ FANNING, b. about 1737, (Richard³,
Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at

26 Sept., 1762,

Sarah Gillet,

dau. of

and b. at

James Fanning, son of Richard and Hannah (Kegwin) Fanning, was born at Stonington, Conn., about 1737. In early life he removed to and settled in Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., where he followed the occupation of farming.

He served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 16 Feb., 1777, as a private for the term of the war in Capt. Samuel Hait's company, in Col. Philip B. Bradley's 5th Regiment Connecticut Line. This regiment was raised for the "Continental Line" of '77 to continue through the war, and was recruited largely in Fairfield and Litchfield Counties, with men from all parts of the State. His length of service does not appear from the Connecticut Rolls.

Late in life he moved up into New York State—the Genesee Country—and is said to have lived for a time in Livingston County. He left a son married and residing at Canaan, Conn.

Descendants state that he died at Genesee or Aurora, N. Y., and was buried by the Masons of Aurora, but the date of decease is not known nor that of his wife.

Issue:

141. 1. CLARINA⁵, b. at Canaan, Conn., 26 Sept., 1763; m. at Canaan in 1780, Levi Crittenden, b. at Southington, Conn., 28 Nov., 1757, the seventh child of Abraham and Sarah (Barnaby) Crittenden. He was a farmer, and they resided at Richmond, Mass., where eleven children were born to them, ten of whom lived to adult age and had families.

Levi Crittenden, at the age of fifteen, went to live at Great Barrington, Mass. At eighteen he volunteered his services in the Revolutionary army, and was in the battle of Bennington.

His wife d. at Richmond, 3 Aug., 1836, a. 72, and is buried there. He d. 25 April, 1845.

Issue:

- I. LAURA CRITTENDEN, b. 27 Jan., 1781; m. at Richmond, Mass., 4 Jan., 1802, Nathan Chapin, b. Richmond, 10 May, 1778, son of David and Lydia (Cook) Chapin. He was a farmer, tanner, and shoemaker, and resided at Richmond, where he d. 2 April, 1846. She d.

Issue:

- I. DAVID CRITTENDEN CHAPIN, b. 13 Feb., 1803; m. ; d. 19 Sept., 1871.
- II. CLARINA CHAPIN, b. 14 Dec., 1804; d. 26 Aug., 1805.
- III. SARAH EMILY CHAPIN, b. 19 Dec., 1808; m. at Richmond, 7 May, 1833, Dr. Stephen Reed. Resided at Pittsfield. He d. 12 July, 1877. Widow was living in 1898.
- IV. HENRY WILLIAM CHAPIN, b. 4 Oct., 1814.
- V. CHARLES ALBERT CHAPIN, b. 13 May, 1817.
- II. HENRY CRITTENDEN, b. 6 July, 1782; m. , and had two daus. He d. in 1822, a. 40, and is buried at Richmond, Mass.
- III. CLARINA CRITTENDEN, b. 20 Aug., 1785.
- IV. SALLY CRITTENDEN, b. 18 March, 1788; m. Samuel Noyes.
- V. ARTEMESIA CRITTENDEN, b. 28 Dec., 1790; m. Asa Cone. She d. 7 Nov., 1840, a. 50. Had son Albert recently living in Chicago.

- VI. LEVI CRITTENDEN, b. 23 April, 1793; m. 16 Oct., 1816, Mary Hull, and d. at White Lake, Mich., 8 May, 1874.
- VII. ALVIN CRITTENDEN, b. 4 June, 1795; m. Mary Wadams. He d. at Oak Shade, Ohio, in 1884.
- VIII. NANCY CRITTENDEN, b. 6 June, 1797; m. James Flower. She d. 6 Nov., 1832, a. 35, and is buried at Richmond, Mass. Has son, Marshall C. Flower, recently living at Lamoille, Ill.
- IX. BETSY CRITTENDEN, b. 6 Feb., 1800; d. young.
- X. ALONZO CRITTENDEN, A.M., PH.D., b. 7 April, 1801; m. Mary Warner. He grad. Union Col., Schenectady, N. Y.; principal Albany Female Academy; principal Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn; d. at Brooklyn, 23 June, 1883. A son, Edward W., is a lawyer of N. Y. City.
- XI. JOHN CRITTENDEN, b. 29 Aug., 1806; m. at Richmond, 14 April, 1829, Betsy Goodrich Plummer. He d. at Princeton, Ill., 1 July, 1879. Had three daus., two now survive: Mrs. J. R. Birge, Cairo, Hall Co., Neb., and Mrs. Ellen C. Dexter, Columbia, Tenn.
- + 142. II. JOHN WILLIAMS⁵, b. at Canaan, Conn., 15 Aug., 1765.
143. III. JAMES GATLIFF⁵, b. at Canaan, Conn., 23 March, 1767.
No further record of him; may have d. in infancy.
- + 144. IV. ORAMEL⁵, b. at Canaan, Conn., 13 Dec., 1768.
145. V. ERASTUS⁵, b. at Canaan, Conn., 12 April, 1770. No further record of him; may have d. in infancy.
146. VI. SARAH⁵, b. at Canaan, Conn., 29 Sept., 1771; m. Reuben Wight; lived in Richmond, Mass. Had two sons, Fanning and Erastus, and dau., Sally Maria, who d. at Richmond, 15 March, 1798, a. 10 mos. Late in life removed to Oswego Co., N. Y.
147. VII. NANCY⁵, b. at Canaan, Conn., 26 Dec., 1776.

59. JOHN⁴ FANNING, b. 1717 or 1718, (*John³, John², Edmund¹*)

m. at Stonington, Conn., 14 April, 1740,

Abigail Minor,

dau. of James and Abigail (Eldridge) Minor,
and b. at Taugwank, town of Stonington, Conn., 1 Aug.,
1714. She was sister of Ann Minor who m. William Fanning (No. 24). James Minor was of the third generation in this country, and b. in Nov., 1682. He m. Abigail Eldridge, 22 Feb., 1705. He was s. of Ephraim and Hannah (Avery) Minor, and Ephraim was s. of Thomas and Grace (Palmer) Minor, the first settler of the name in Connecticut.

John Fanning, son of John and Deborah (Parke) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., in 1717 or 1718. He was a farmer, mill-owner, ship-owner, and merchant, and resided at Groton and at Stonington. Afterwards he removed to Walpole, N. H., and later to Little Egg Harbor, N. J., where he followed the sea. He was captured by the British while privateering, and was confined on board the Stromboli Hospital Ship, where he died in 1781, and was buried on the shores of the Wallabout.

John Fanning

Age 22 (1740)

His wife Abigail died 27 Sept., 1777.

(For complete sketch of John Fanning, No. 59, see Biographical part of this volume.)

From descendants of this family it is learned that John and Abigail (Minor) Fanning had eight children, the first seven of whom are found recorded at Groton.

Issue:

148. I. ABIGAIL⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 26 March, 1741; m. at Groton, , Capt. Ebenezer Welden, and removed to Chincoteague, Va., where he d. in spring of 1783, a. 42.

Issue:

- I. DAVID WELDEN, a sea-captain who d. and left a widow and two sons.
 - II. EBENEZER WELDEN, a pilot.
 - III. JABEZ WELDEN, a sea-captain who d. and left an only daughter.
 - IV. SKINNER WELDEN, an apprentice in Philadelphia.
 - V. POLLY WELDEN, m. Capt. Haley, and res. near Norfolk, Va. He d. and left her a widow.
149. II. SARAH⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 18 March, 1743; m. 1st, at Stonington, Conn., 14 Aug., 1763, Capt. William Noyes of Stonington, son of Thomas⁴ and Mary (Thompson) Noyes of Westerly R. I., (Thomas⁵, Rev. James², Rev. James¹).

Capt. William Noyes was lost at sea, and his widow m. 2d, Major Ebenezer Adams, who was prominent in the capture of the British Gen. Prescott in the Revolutionary War. He was b. at Charlestown, R. I., removed to Richmond, and finally settled in South Kingston, R. I., where he d. in 1799. She d. at Little Rest, R. I., in 1821, a. 78.

Issue by Capt. William Noyes:

- I. SARAH NOYES, b. 25 April, 1764.
- II. WILLIAM NOYES, b. 17 May, 1766.
- III. FREDERICK NOYES, b. 30 May, 1768.
- IV. ROBERT FANNING NOYES, b. 23 June, 1770.
- V. JOSHUA NOYES, b. 14 Aug., 1772.

Issue by Maj. Ebenezer Adams:

- I. JOHN ADAMS, a sea-captain of Newport; m. Abby Knowles.

- II. SAMUEL ADAMS, m. Card.
- III. PATTY ADAMS, m. Samuel Booth or Bentley, and resided near Albany, N. Y.
- IV. FANNING ADAMS, m. Ann Caswell.
- V. NATHAN ADAMS, m. Ann Aldrich and lived at Little Rest, R. I.
- VI. ETHAN ADAMS, b. about 1786, and lived at Charlestown, R. I.
- 150. III. DEBORAH^d, b. at Groton, Conn., 9 March, 1745; m. 1st, at Groton, 4 April, 1764, Jabez Backus of Norwich, son of Jabez and Eunice (Kingsbury) Backus of Bozrah, Conn., and b. there 23 Jan., 1741-2. He d. at Bozrah, 20 Feb., 1770. She d. at Rochester, N. Y., in Dec., 1820, a. 75 years.

Issue:

- I. AZEL BACKUS, D. D., b. 13 Oct., 1765; graduate of Yale College in 1787; m. Millic Deming of Wethersfield, Conn. He was the first president of Hamilton College, N. Y. He d. 26 Oct., 1816.
 - II. JABEZ BACKUS, b. 10 May, 1769; d. 9 May, 1770.
- Deborah m. 2d, 25 March, 1772, William Fish and had

Issue:

- I. LYDIA FISH, who m. Ebenezer Whitney; res. in Brooklyn, and had five children.
- II. ELIZA FISH, who m. Daniel Sheldon, a merchant at Hartford, and had two children.
- III. FANNY FISH, who m. Arnold Gates (or Yates) a ship carpenter, and lived near Albany, N. Y. Had one dau. Julia.
- IV. LODOWICK FISH, who m. Susan Post of Norwich. A carriage-maker.
- V. BACKUS FISH, who never m. A cooper.
- VI. SYDNEY FISH, b. about 1787.
- VII. SOPHA FISH, b. about 1789.

- +151. IV. JOHN⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 9 Nov., 1746.
- +152. V. JOSHUA⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 6 Sept., 1748.
153. VI. SIMEON⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 21 Oct., 1750. He never m. and d. in April, 1778. He, like his brothers, John and Joshua, joined the navy at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, in which he entered as a midshipman. The Lucy Fanning Watson ms. gives the following account of him:
- "Simeon, the youngest and last son, was also an officer in the Navy. He died, it is said, at Wilmington, North Carolina, by drinking cold water after excessive fatigue in running after his carriage and horses which had been frightened from their standing place. He was on his way home from Charleston, where he arrived in March, 1778, as commander of the tender belonging to the 'Randolph.' He had with him very considerable money, and one White of Connecticut as a companion. This person, it is said, administered on his estate. Thus ended the melancholy extinction of the male line."*
154. VII. THANKFUL⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 19 Aug., 1752; m. at Capt. Daniel Cole, and res. at Little Egg Harbor (Batssto Furnace), N. J., where she d. in the winter of 1837.
- Issue*: Daniel, William, Josiah, Abby, Betsey and Lucy Cole.
155. VIII. LUCY⁴, b. at Groton, Conn., 27 Sept., 1755; m. at Little Egg Harbor, N. J., 31 Dec., 1772, Capt. William Watson, b. at Salem, N. J., 20 Aug., 1740. His paternal ancestor is said to have been Thomas Watson, b. in Dublin, Ireland, and who settled in Salem, N. J. in 1667.

*The death of Simeon made the male line of Simeon³, John⁴, John³, John², Edmund¹, extinct. John³ and Joshua³ (brothers of Simeon³), also perished while in service in the Navy without male issue.

Capt. William Watson res. at Little Egg Harbor, N. J., and at Philadelphia. He was lost at sea, with his son Wesley, on his passage home from New Orleans, 21 Jan., 1804.

Lucy Fanning Watson was the author of a ms. account of the Fanning Family, and which is spoken of and referred to in this work as "The Lucy Fanning Watson ms. She d. at Germantown, Penn., 5 June, 1834, a. 78, and is buried there.

Issue:

- I. WILLIAM WATSON, b. at Little Egg Harbor, N. J., 23 March, 1776; d. at Germantown, Penn., 21 April, 1822.
- II. JOHN FANNING WATSON, b. at Little Egg Harbor, N. J., 13 June, 1779; m. in 1812, Phebe Barron Crowell, dau. of Thomas Crowell of Elizabethtown, N. J. *Issue*: seven ch., two of whom d. in infancy. He was named after his uncle, John Fanning (No. 151).

The eldest dau., Lavinia Fanning Watson, m. Harrison Whitman, son of Chief Justice Whitman of Maine. She died in Philadelphia in 1901. Selena Watson, the second dau. m. Charles Willing of Phila. Myra Watson was the third dau. The eldest son, Dr. Barron Crowell Watson, res. at Morristown, N. J. He m. Julia, dau. of Hon. William Willis of Portland, Me. The youngest son was John Howell Watson.

John Fanning Watson when a young man held a clerkship in the War Department at Washington, after which he removed to New Orleans in 1804, where he was commissary of provisions for the army in Louisiana for the



John Fanning Watson
The Historian of Philadelphia.
From a Miniature Painted in Middle Life.

next two years. The death of his father, however, made it necessary to return to Phila. to live, where he became a bookseller and publisher on Chestnut street. In 1814 he was elected cashier of the Bank of Germantown on its organization, and held the office for more than thirty-three years. He resigned in 1847 to become treasurer and secretary of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Co., which position he held until 1857, when he retired from all active business at the age of 80.

He is well known as a distinguished annalist, and a local historian. He was the author of "Annals of Philadelphia," "History of New York," and other works.

He died at his residence in Germantown, Penn., 23 Dec., 1860, in his 82d year.

His wife died in 1859.

(See Memoir of John Fanning Watson, by Benj. Dorr, D. D., Phila., 1861.)

III. THOMAS FANNING WATSON, b. at Little Egg Harbor, N. J., 27 Oct., 1782; d. 20 July, 1783.

IV. WESLEY MINOR WATSON, b. at Phila., Penn., 21 April, 1785, and was lost at sea with his father, 21 Jan., 1804.

V. ABBY WATSON, b. at Phila., Penn., 1 Feb., 1794, and d. 27 July, 1795.

60. THOMAS⁴ FANNING, b. 1719, (*John³, John², Edmund¹*)

m. at Groton, Conn., 26 July, 1744.

Elizabeth Capron,

dau. of Walter and Hope (Whipple) Capron,
and b. at Norwich, Conn., 7 April, 1725.

Walter Capron, son of Banfield Capron of Barrington and Attleborough, Mass., was a forgerman, and settled in Groton, Conn., where, on the 9th of July, 1733, he purchased of Zachariah Whipple, a farm of 149 acres, lying "partly in Norwich and partly in Groton," which farm Zachariah had previously bought of Samuel Whipple in 1728.

Walter Capron m. 1st, Hope, dau. of Samuel Whipple, and had Samuel, Elkanah, Elizabeth (b. 7 April, 1725), Alice, Sibil, William and Sylvia, all of whom are said to have grown to maturity and married except Elkanah, who died young.

Walter m. 2d, at Groton, 28 Oct., 1739, Hannah Wentworth, and had Hope, Jared, Giles and Simeon.

Walter Capron d. at the age of 84. His will dated 15 April, 1765, proved 28 May, 1776, is on file at Stonington, Conn. His estate was inventoried at £1,381.

Captain Thomas Fanning, son of John and Deborah (Parke) Fanning, and great-grandson of Edmund, the American ancestor, was born at Groton, Conn., in 1719. Losing his father in infancy, he was placed under the guardianship of his grandfather, William Parke of Preston, by the Probate Court at New London, 25 July, 1722. He learned the trade of a carpenter, and located at what is now Shewville, where he purchased a farm, and built a saw-mill. He held many town offices, and was prominent in local affairs.

He was appointed lieutenant of the 5th Company of Militia at Groton, by the General Assembly, 10 Oct.,

1765, and captain in Oct., 1771. He opened the first recruiting office in Connecticut at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, and was afterwards appointed by the Government. Though he did not serve in the War, being past the age for service, he took a great and active interest therein, and sent five

Thomas Fanning.

of his six sons. The sixth and last was only ten years old at that time, and an invalid.

Age 21 (1740)

He d. intestate at Groton, 15 Dec., 1787, a. 68 (g. s. says in 68th year).

His widow d. at Groton, 27 April, 1810, in her 86th year.

Both are buried at Preston Plains Cemetery (earlier known as the Avery Pond Burying Ground), where their headstones still remain.

His estate was settled by the Probate Court at Stonington, where the will of his widow, Elizabeth, is also on file.

They had nine children recorded at Groton. The first two are also recorded at Preston. The dates of all are confirmed by the Fanning Bible.

(See full sketch of Captain Thomas Fanning in the Biographical part of this volume.)

Issue:

156. I. KATHARINE⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 9 June, 1745; d. 9 March, 1755.

+157. II. WALTER⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 20 May, 1747.

+158. III. CHARLES⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 16 Dec., 1749.

159. IV. PRUDENCE⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 28 April, 1752; m. at Groton, 25 April, 1770, Jabez Tracy, son of Nathaniel Tracy, a school-teacher. They removed from

Conn. to Mass. In 1792 they were living at Chester, Mass., (Hampshire Co. then but Hampden Co. now). Later they removed to and settled in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he d. before 3 May, 1811. Prudence d. at West Branch, N. Y., 4 July, 1839.

Issue :

- I. NATHANIEL TRACY, b. at ; m. Hannah Hinsdale of Bennington, Vt., and had issue :
 - I. CHESTER FANNING TRACY, an officer in the U. S. Army ; d. of yellow fever and was buried from shipboard off the coast of Florida. Unmarried.
 - II. JANETTE TRACY, m. Edwin Watson ; lived and d. in Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y. No children.
 - III. HANNAH TRACY, m. Thomas G. Wright ; lived and d. in Kendall Co., Ill. Had Chester Fanning Wright and five daus. : two survive, Annette Styles, now resident of Vienna, Austria, and Clara Wright Gaylord of Nevada City. One son, Tracy Wright, res. in Chicago.
 - IV. SOPHRONIA TRACY.
 - V. HELEN HINSDALE TRACY, m. Nathaniel Peace Barnard and had twelve children, five of whom survive : Nathaniel Peace Barnard, Jr., attorney-at-law at Newark, Ill. ; Lucretia Davisson and Nellie M. Barnard, both res. in Chicago ; Lucy Eloise Barnard of Los Angeles, Cal. ; and Maude Mirick of Detroit, Mich.
 - VI. SON who d. in infancy.
- II. WILLIAM TRACY.

- III. FREDERICK TRACY, b. at Chester, Mass., 24 July, 1792; m. at Rome, N. Y., 12 March, 1816, Anna Sophia Williams, dau. of John Williams, and b. at Leyden, Mass., 24 Sept., 1785. He was a woolen manufacturer, and res. at Rome and Delta, N. Y. Was a drummer-boy in the War of 1812. Postmaster at Delta at one time, and a justice of the peace. She d. at Delta, 27 April, 1864. He d. at Rome, 22 March, 1865, and both are buried at Rome.

Issue:

- I. SARAH FANNING TRACY, b. at Rome, N. Y., 23 March, 1817; m. at Clinton, N. Y., 21 March, 1839, Robert H. Nicholas, b. at London, Eng., 21 Oct., 1816. He was a merchant at Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., boot and shoe manufacturer at Chicago, cashier Bank of Abington, Abington, Va. He d. at the latter place, 17 July, 1892. She d. 15 Nov., 1894. *Issue:* Albert Tracy, Robert F., Sarah A., Frederick C., Jeannie S., m. to Frank J. Bramhall and res. in Chicago, Louis and Edmund T. Nicholas.
- II. KATHARINE TRACY, b. at Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., 24 July, 1820; d. 2 Aug., 1824.
- III. FREDERICK AYER TRACY, b. at Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., 19 Aug., 1824. A physician at St. Francis, Kan.
- IV. CATHALINA TRACY, b. at Lec, Oneida Co., N. Y., 17 May, 1829; m. at Delta, N. Y., 16 July, 1855, Edmund Brewster, and res. at Minneapolis, Minn. She d. in March, 1896.

IV. CATHARINE TRACY, m. Hiram Hinsdale from whom the town of Hinsdale, Ill., was named. He d. soon after, it is thought without issue.

+160. V. THOMAS^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 22 May, 1755.

161. VI. HOPE^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 14 Aug., 1757; m. at Groton 27 June, 1782, Elisha Ayer, son of Dea. Joseph and Thankful (Deake) Ayer, and b. 16 Aug., 1757.

Elisha Ayer was a wealthy farmer. His farm was located in the north of Groton, in that part which was in 1836 set off to form the new town of Ledyard. A small portion of the farm extended across the

Elisha Ayer

Age 84 (1841)

line into Preston. It lies about seven miles southeast of Norwich, and two miles from Lantern Hill, and consists of a little over three hundred acres, two hundred of which were given Elisha by his father, Dea.

Hope Ayer

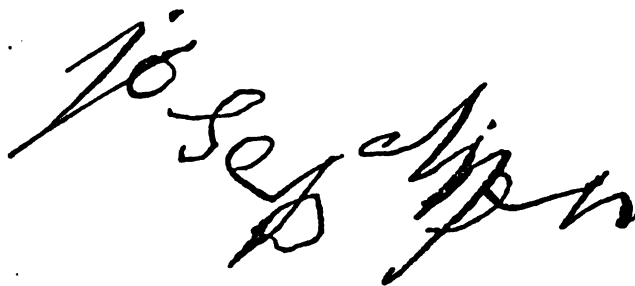
Age 84 (1841)

Joseph Ayer. The house on the premises standing to-day was built by Elisha about

1793. The one erected previous to this stood a short distance east of the present structure.

Dea. Joseph Ayer, b. 3 April, 1721, father of Elisha owned land extending from the Stonington line westward, and embraced Elisha's farm. This land was bought mostly of the Parkes. Joseph gave away the greater part of his property during his lifetime. His father, John, b. 1638, and brother, John, b. 1718, were early settlers in Stonington and Groton, and owned large tracts of land there. They descended from John

Ayer of Ipswich, Newbury and Haverhill, Mass., who is said to have been the first of the name in this country.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Ayer". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, typical of the early 19th century.

Joseph Ayer's signature in 1814 at the age of 93

Elisha Ayer and wife Hope (Fanning) lived in the Ayer house which is now standing, and both died there, she 5 Feb., 1847, he 20 June, 1853. She was in her ninetieth year and he in his ninety-sixth. Both lie in the Ayer Burying Ground at North Stonington.

At his death Elisha willed the Ayer farm to his son George. His daughter Lydia then bought it, and at her death the farm descended to her daughter, Grace Peckham, who sold it to Lafayette Main about the year 1901. The house is now (1902) occupied by Thomas Norman. Elisha Ayer also willed his eighty-two acre farm lying westerly of his home place to his daughters Hope and Mary Ann. The old Fanning farm at Shewville, which he owned, he willed to his son Frederick's children. He also owned the Fanning mill there. A house in Poquetanuck he gave to his son Frederick.

Elisha and Hope (Fanning) Ayer had eight children, all born at Groton, Conn.

Issue:

I. CLARINA AYER, b. 23 Feb., 1783; m. 1st at Groton, Conn., Capt. William Halsey of Preston. They res. at New London, Conn., and later at Poquetanuck, Conn. He d. at Poquetanuck, leaving issue Sally, who d. young. She m. 2d, at Groton, 28 May, 1812, John Avery of Griswold, Conn., where they res., and where she d. 23 Oct., 1822. *Issue:*

I. JOHN WATSON AVERY, b. 24 Feb., 1813.

II. SUSAN AVERY, b. 30 Sept., 1814.

III. WILLIAM PITT AVERY, b. 2 Oct., 1816.

IV. HENRY AVERY, b. 20 Dec., 1818.

V. JOSEPH AYER AVERY, b. 12 Nov., 1820.

II. FANNY AYER, b. 19 Nov., 1784; m. at Groton, Conn., Jeremiah Shipley Halsey of Preston, son of Col. Jeremiah Halsey of that town, a noted lawyer of his time. They res. at Preston, where she d. 20 Jan., 1817. He d. at Norwich, Conn., 12 Sept., 1855. They had ch. as follows: Caroline and William, both of whom d. in infancy.

He m. 2d, Sally Brewster, and lived at Poquetanuck, Conn., and had issue one son, Jeremiah and two daus., Fanny A. and Sally B. Halsey.

III. ELISHA AYER, b. 8 Dec., 1786; m. at Groton, Conn., 10 Feb., 1822, Sarah Williams of Groton, dau. of William and Prudence Stanton (Fanning) Williams, and res. at Northampton, Mass., where she d. 1 Jan., 1844 and is buried. He d. at Ledyard, Conn., 3 Nov., 1867, and is buried in the Ayer Burying Ground at North Stonington.

Issue, Three Children:

- I. ELISHA AYER, b. 19 Dec., 1826; m. at Ledyard, Conn., 20 Oct., 1863, Delia Stoddard of that town. They res. at Norwich, and have issue one son, James Guy Ayer, unm. and res. at Norwich.
- II. HOPE AYER, b. 13 June, 1830; m. at Ledyard, Conn., 27 Dec., 1855, Lafayette H. Griswold. They res. at Groton, and have issue Sarah Adelaide Griswold, m. to Edward Eugene Spicer; James Ayer Griswold, who d. in infancy; and Fannie Elizabeth Griswold, unm. and res. at Groton.
- III. SARAH ANN AYER, b. 4 Jan., 1832; d. unm. at Norwich, 19 March, 1880, and is buried in the Ayer Burying Ground, North Stonington.
- IV. HOPE AYER, b. 19 Nov., 1789. She lived on the Ayer Farm at Groton, where she d. unm., 3 March, 1861, and is bur. in the Ayer Burying Ground at North Stonington.
- V. FREDERICK AYER, b. 14 Aug., 1792; m. at Preston, Conn., 9 June, 1817, Persis Cook, dau. of Capt. James and Persis (Herrick) Cook, and res. at Groton, at what was later known as Ayer's Mills, and now Shewville. He d. there 21 Dec., 1825, and is bur. at Preston. She m. 2d, Ripley Parke, and lived at Jewett City, and later in New York State, where he d. She d. at Lowell, Mass., in 1881. Bur. at Preston.
Frederick Ayer's early life was spent on his father's farm. On the 16th of Nov., 1814,

he was commissioned sergeant in the 8th Regiment Connecticut Infantry, Lieut. Col. William Belcher, commanding. About the year 1814 or '15 he, with his brother Elisha, who had lately returned from Spain, removed to Ayer's Mills on the Poquetanuck River. A saw-mill stood there known as Fanning's Mill, formerly owned and operated by Capt. Thomas Fanning, grandfather of Elisha and Frederick Ayer. The works were enlarged, and comprised a saw-mill, grist-mill, blacksmith's shop, and clothier's works. In 1817 Frederick married Persis Cook of Preston, by whom he had five children. About 1821 he and his brother dissolved partnership, Elisha going to Northampton, Mass., and Frederick remaining at the Mills, where he died in 1825.

Issue, born at Groton, Conn.:

- I. FREDERICK AYER, b. ; d. young.
- II. JAMES COOK AYER, b. 5 May, 1819; m. at Lowell, Mass., 14 Nov., 1850, Josephine Mellen Southwick, dau. of Royal and Direxa (Clafin) Southwick, and b. in Medway, Mass., 15 Dec., 1827. They res. in Lowell. Dr. Ayer was the pioneer manufacturer of patent medicines on a large scale in this country, and was widely known here and abroad. He d. 3 July, 1878. His widow res. in Paris, France, many years, and d. there 3 Jan., 1898. Both bur. in Lowell.

(See Biographical part of this volume for full sketch of Dr. Ayer.)

Issue, Three Children :

- I. FREDERICK FANNING AYER, b. at Lowell, Mass., 12 Sept., 1851; A. B. Harvard 1873.; unm., and res. at 5 West 57th St., New York City.
- II. HENRY SOUTHWICK AYER, b. at Lowell, Mass., 16 May, 1853; unm.
- III. LESLEY JOSEPHINE AYER, b. at Lowell, Mass., 20 July, 1855; m. at New York City, Capt. Frederick Pearson of the U. S. Navy. He d. in New York City, where his widow now res. with their four children.
- III. FANNY AYER, b. 25 Oct., 1820; d. 23 Nov., 1835.
- IV. FREDERICK AYER, b. 8 Dec., 1822; m. 1st, at Syracuse, N. Y., 15 Dec., 1858, Cornelia Wheaton, dau. of Charles A. and Ellen (Birdsey) Wheaton, and b. at Pompey Hill, N. Y., 20 June, 1835.

Issue, Four Children :

- I. ELLEN WHEATON AYER, b. 28 Nov., 1859; m. William Madison Wood, and res. at Andover, Mass.
 - II. JAMES COOK AYER, 2d, b. 13 Oct., 1862; unm., and res. N. Y. City.
 - III. CHARLES FANNING AYER, b. 22 Nov., 1865; unm., and res. at Boston.
 - IV. LOUISE RAYNOR AYER, b. 17 Jan., 1876; m. 3 Sept., 1900, Donald Gordon, and res. at Cambridge.
- Mrs. Ayer d. at Lowell where they res., 9 Jan., 1878, and Frederick Ayer m. 2d

at St. Paul, Minn., 15 July, 1881, Ellen Banning of St. Paul, dau. of William Lowber and Mary (Sweeny) Banning. Frederick Ayer was for some years active head of the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell; now president of the American Woolen Co., a corporation with \$50,000,000 capital; is director of the Elevated Railway of Boston and of several other large corporations. Res. at 395 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Issue:

I. BEATRICE BANNING AYER, b. 12, Jan., 1885.

II. FREDERICK AYER, b. 7 May, 1888.

III. MARY KATHARINE AYER, b. 3 Sept., 1890.

V. LOVISA AYER, b. 24 Dec., 1825; m. at Skaneateles, N. Y., 27 May, 1846, Arden Moffitt, and res. in Creston, Cromwell Co., Iowa, where she d. 16 Jan., 1901.

Issue: five children.

VI. GEORGE AYER, b. 12 Feb., 1796; m. 1st, at Stonington, Conn., 16 May, 1831, Almira Wealthy Avery of Stonington, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Morgan) Avery. They res. at Groton, and had issue George Ayer who d. at age of 18 years. She d. at Groton 30 Nov., 1835, and is bur. in the Ayer Burying Ground. He m. 2d, at Ledyard, Conn., in May, 1839, Julia Ann Stoddard, dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Williams) Stoddard, and res. on the Ayer farm at Groton. She d. there 23 July, 1854. He d. at Ledyard, 23 Feb., 1891. Both bur. in the Ayer Burying Ground.

Issue by second wife:

- I. ALMIRA AYER, b. 17 May, 1840.
- II. FANNY AYER, b. 14 May, 1841; d. 21 May, 1881.
- III. LYDIA AYER, b. 27 May, 1843; d. 13 May, 1890.
- IV. JULIA AYER, b. 19 April, 1854.
- VII. LOVISA AYER, b. 9 Sept., 1799; m. at Groton, Conn., 19 April, 1820, James Cook of Preston, Conn. They res. at Lowell, Mass., of which city he served as mayor, and where he d. 10 April, 1884, and she d. 25 April, 1891. They had five ch., all of whom d. in infancy.
- VIII. MARY ANN AYER, b. 20 April, 1802. She res. at the Ayer farm in Conn., and later in Lowell, Mass., where she d. unm., 7 Oct., 1889.
- + 162. VII. FREDERICK^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 11 Feb., 1760.
- + 163. VIII. ELKANAH^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 17 Oct., 1762.
164. IX. ELISHA^s, b. at Groton, Conn., 18 June, 1765. He never m. Was an invalid and res. with his mother until her death, when he went to live with his brother Thomas in Norwich and res. there until his death 27 Feb., 1829, in the 64th year of his age. Interred in the family lot in the old Norwich City Cemetery. His estate was inventoried, 27 April, 1829, addition to inventory, 14 Oct., 1829, and its distribution to his brothers and sisters was recorded at Norwich, 22 Dec., 1829.

FIFTH GENERATION

65. WILLIAM⁶ FANNING, b. about 1741, (*William⁴,
Edmund³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)
m. at _____.

dau. of
and b. at

William Fanning, s. of William and Ann (Minor) Fanning of Groton, Conn., was born there about 1741.

He inherited in 1768 from his grandfather, Edmund Fanning (No. 10), 150 acres of the old Fanning farm at Groton, his brother James inheriting a like number of acres at the same time. William's land bordered James's on the north, and included the old Fanning Burying Ground. Traces of two houses are found on this tract one called the "Tenty" Fish house, southeast of the Burying Ground, and the other in the middle of the farm. The cellar-hole to the latter is plainly visible. This house was owned and occupied in 1787 by Samuel Williams, 2d,



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and lay 72 rods north of the Barnes house, and probably was William Fanning's residence. (See Map in another part of this volume showing a complete survey of this farm.)

William was one of the executors of his grandfather's will in 1768, and administrator of his brother James's estate in 1769. He sold 70 acres of the westerly portion of his farm, 10 May, 1776, for £165-6-11, and 100 acres, 15 March, 1777, for £550-1-3, to Samuel Williams, 3d.* In the latter deed he reserved "the Burying place on the premises containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, also the dwelling house where Ambrose Fish now lives, and one half of the grist-mill which belongs to said Fish."

There is no trace of William Fanning after this date and he probably removed to some other place.† A William Fanning, shoemaker, is mentioned in an old account book of Joseph A. Gallup of Ledyard. Whether he was William Fanning, No. 65, is undetermined.

Issue:

165. I. EDMUND⁶, b. at‡

(No further record.)

* Groton Deeds, Book VIII., pp. 69 and 158.

† A William Fanning was of Whitesboro, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1789, and of Schuyler, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1797, who appears to have had a son Edmund, born 1760 to 1770, who married Mercy Corp, and resided at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., dying there in Sept., 1835. Edmund had eleven children, some of whom lived and died at Boonville. Whether this William was No. 65 has not been ascertained, but it is not at all improbable, and the Author is inclined to this belief.

‡ Among the original papers at Stonington, in William Fanning's settlement of his administration of his brother James's estate in 1769, is this item: "To £5 being for one half horse, by agreement with James Fanning as given Edmund Fanning, son to Wm. by Edmund deceased." This is the only record of any children of William Fanning, No. 65. See also note under William Fanning, No. 24, page 119

66. **GEORGE⁶ FANNING**, b. about 1743, (*William⁴, Edmund³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Groton, Conn., about 1770.

Eunice Barnes,

dan. of Asa and () Barnes,
and b. at Groton, Conn., 27 March, 1748.

George Fanning, son of William and Ann (Minor) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., about 1743. He was a farmer, and resided on the old Fanning farm, near Lantern Hill, all his lifetime. His brothers, William and James, had inherited by will in 1768 all the lands in Groton of their grandfather, Edmund Fanning, which included the greater portion of the original Fanning homestead in that town. James's portion was the southern part, and included the old mansion house. James died, however, in 1769, intestate, and without issue, and his portion of the farm, which was 100 acres, was distributed to his brothers and sisters by freeholders appointed by the Court. George Fanning received as his portion, 21 April, 1769, a twelve acre lot, with the mansion house thereon, (excepting such rights in the dwelling house as were set out to Edmund's widow). George afterwards purchased of his brother Roger, 26 April, 1771, his thirteen acre lot adjoining on the east.

He continued to reside on this portion of the homestead until 28 Feb., 1775, when he sold out his 25 or 30 acres, with the buildings and mansion thereon, to Ezra Barnes of Groton. The old building was torn down soon after, and the present structure erected, which is to-day known as the Barnes house. This building is a little northeast of the original site, and has in its kitchen the original ovens that were in the old building, and one or two of the old doors. Directly south of the house a few rods is the old well, and northeasterly is the old corn crib.

(See photogravure of the Barnes house in another part of this volume.)

No record appears of George Fanning's service in the Continental army during the Revolutionary War, and he probably did not serve, as his death occurred in less than a year after the opening of hostilities.

George Fanning died intestate at Groton early in 1776. His inventory was taken 3 April, that year, at £120-18-10, and mentioned no land or buildings. He was buried near the Main Burying Ground, so called, southeast of Leeds Main's house (now, 1902, occupied by Miss Lura Main), and sometimes called the Fish Burying Ground. No headstone, however, was erected, and the grave cannot now be distinguished among a dozen others there.

When his widow died an effort was made to establish the location of his grave, but with-

George Fanning

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out success. The widow died at Groton, 21 Aug., 1829, in her 82d year, at the house of her son James, (the present Lyman Latham house), and is buried at Sand Hill Burying Ground in Ledyard, where her headstone still remains.

Issue, recorded at Groton:

166. 1. EUNICE^d, b. at Groton, Conn., 7 April, 1771; m. at John Dewey of Preston, Conn., b. in 1770.

Issue, all born at Preston, Conn.:

1. HANNAH DEWEY, b. ; m.
a Warren of Athens Co., Ohio.

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- II. JOHN DEWEY, b. 1799 ; m. and
d. at Preston, 6 May, 1864, and left a dau., Mrs.
Marilla Buell, now living at Westchester, Conn.
- III. WILLIAM DEWEY, b. . Was a sailor,
and was drowned at sea.
- IV. LEMUEL DEWEY, b.
- V. GEORGE DEWEY, b.
- VI. NANCY DEWEY, b. ; m. a Myers and
lived in Ohio.
- VII. CHARLES DEWEY, b. ; m. at Preston,
5 Sept., 1824, .
- VIII. FANNY DEWEY, b. 15 Feb., 1810 ; m. 1st, Buck-
ley Buell ; 2d, Anthony Palmer. She lived in
Portland, Conn., and was bur. in Westchester,
Conn. She and Lydia were twins.
- IX. LYDIA DEWEY, b. , 1810 ; m. at
Joshua Barstow, and lived in Ohio. She and
Fanny were twins.
- X. ELIJAH DEWEY, b. 4 Jan., 1812 ; m. at Preston,
Conn., 5 April, 1835, Harvey of that town,
dau. of Capt. Joseph Harvey. Elijah d. there,
27 Sept., 1869.
- XI. DAUGHTER, b. 4 Jan., 1812 ; d. in infancy. She
and Elijah were twins.
- John Dewey, senior, d. at Poquetanuck, Conn., 25
May, 1848. Eunice d. there 14 March, 1849.
- +167. II. JAMES⁸, b. at Groton, Conn., 5 July, 1772.
168. III. KETURAH⁸, b. at Groton, Conn., 4 Aug., 1776 ; m. a
Randall, and removed to Long Island.

68. ROGER¹ FANNING, b. about 1749. (*William⁴, Edmund³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Groton, Conn., about 1771,

Prudence Stanton,

dau. of John and Prudence (Chesebrough) Stanton, who res. on "Pumpkin Hill," Groton (now Ledyard), and b. there, 7 Nov., 1754. Prudence was sister to Capt. Amos Stanton, who was killed at Fort Griswold, 6 Sept., 1781. Paternally she descended from the famous Indian fighter, Capt. George Denison, and from Thomas Stanton, the interpreter. Maternally it is claimed that she descended from John Alden of the Mayflower, through his son, David Alden, who married Mary Southworth.

Capt. Roger Fanning was born at Groton, Conn., about 1749. He was a minor of more than fourteen years of age when his brother, James Fanning (No. 64) of Groton, was appointed his guardian, 1 Dec., 1767. Roger learned the trade of a shipwright. Afterwards he actively followed the sea and became a sea captain.

Roger Fanning inherited from his brother James, 21 April, 1769, 13 acres of the old Fanning farm at Groton, which was part of the original grant to Edmund Fanning, Sr., in 1664. This lot Roger sold to his brother George, 26 April, 1771. He also owned $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres covering the locality where the Seth Williams house now stands, and extending northeasterly across the highway, and which was also a part of the ancestral tract. This lot he bought of his sister Freelove, 11 March, 1773, and he sold it, 17 Aug., 1774, to Samuel Williams 3d. On this lot he evidently built his dwelling house, and resided there for a brief period.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War Capt. Roger Fanning espoused the cause of the American Colonies. On the 30th of May, 1776, he was appointed carpenter

of the "Shark," a row galley built at Norwich. She was manned by a crew of fifty men including officers, and carried two cannon, a nine- and six-pounder, besides small arms, lances, poles, and other weapons of war. During 1776 the Shark, with two other galleys built in Connecticut, was ordered to New York City. Her first commander was Theophilus Stanton, but when ordered to active service, Capt. Roger Fanning was appointed to the command. The vessel was in operations on the North River.

On the 15th of Feb., 1777, he sent in his accounts as commander of the Shark, from the 29th of Oct. to the 18th of Dec., 1776, and as keeper from the 18th of Dec., 1776 to the 15th of Feb., 1777, which together with his account for rations amounted to £22-11-1. The whole amount was allowed on the 26th of March, 1777.* The Shark being captured by the British, during the following summer, Capt. Roger Fanning is supposed to have returned to Groton, where he died about April, 1779. The inventory of his estate was taken at Groton, 3 May, 1779, by John Morgan and Christopner Morgan, and amounted to £92-9-0. On the 1st of June of that year the Probate Court at Stonington appointed Prudence Fanning, his widow, administratrix of his estate. That being reported insolvent, the Court appointed commissioners, Col. Nathan Gallup and Capt. Stephen Billings, 7 Sept., 1779, to examine claims of creditors, which they did and made report, 19 Oct., that the estate was insolvent.

After Roger's death Prudence married second, Capt. William Williams 4th, born at Groton, 17 Feb., 1740. They resided in that part of the town afterwards called Ledyard, and in the house situated on what is now the town farm. He was in the Revolutionary army, was

* Vide Connecticut Printed Records, Vol. 1., 1776-1778, p. 201.

lieut. in Capt. Morgan's company in the Eighth Conn. Regiment, was wounded, incapacitated and honorably

Roger Fanning

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discharged, and returned to his home in Groton. He was commissioned captain in 1781. He d. 18 Nov., 1814, aged 74 years. Prudence d. 23 Sept., 1825, in her 71st year. Both buried in the Williams Burying Ground on "Cider Hill," Ledyard; headstones now standing.

Capt. William Williams had an eldest son, William, Jr., b. 13 Oct., 1780; also son Erastus Williams, b. 16 Sept., 1785, who served in the War of 1812, and was at the bombardment of Stonington, 10 Aug., 1814, and whose daughter, Lydia, m. William Fish of Mystic, Conn. She d. 8 Oct., 1896, and left Mary Fish Wolfe, now living at West Mystic. Capt. William Williams also had a daughter, Sarah, b. 6 Nov., 1790, who m. Elisha Ayer, Jr., and was the mother of Hope Ayer who m. Lafayette Hamilton Griswold now residing at Groton.

Issue by Roger Fanning:

169. 1. FREELOVE^a, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1773; m. at North Groton, Elisha Williams, younger brother of William Williams, who m. Prudence Stanton Fanning. He was a lawyer and lived in North Groton, where he d. 1 Sept., 1809, a. 63; buried in the Williams Burying Ground. After his death Freelove went to live with her son Elisha in Penn. but later returned to North Groton. She d. at Mrs. Bathsheba Stanton's in Ledyard, in Feb., 1839,

a. 66 years, and was buried in the Williams Burying Ground. She was a nurse by profession.

Issue:

- I. HANNAH WILLIAMS, lived at Groton and later with her brother Elisha in Penn., where she d. unm.
 - II. ELISHA WILLIAMS, went to Penn. and d. there.
 - III. PRUDENCE WILLIAMS, removed to Buck Run, Adams Co., Ohio, where she m. N. S. Amy.
 - IV. AMOS A. WILLIAMS, lived in Ohio, probably at Buck Run; was a builder; also high sheriff.
 - V. WHITMAN WILLIAMS, lived in Ohio.
 - VI. MERCY WILLIAMS, m. Capt. Richard Burnet of Groton, where she d. Bur. in Williams B. G.
- There were perhaps Alden and John in addition to above, and the list may not be in order.

170. II. CASSANDRA⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., about 1775; m. at North Groton, 24 Feb., 1793, Benajah⁶ Cook of Preston, b. 19 Dec., 1759 (John⁴, John³, Stephen², Gregory¹). They removed to Harlem, Delaware Co., O.

Issue:

- I. BENAJAH STANTON COOK, b. 4 Aug., 1794; lived at Harlem, O., and had a large family, and 2d w.
 - II. CASSANDRA COOK, m. Dr. George Converse and lived at Georgesville, Franklin Co., Ohio.
 - III. JAMES COOK, d. 2 April 1827, having just completed the study of medicine.
 - IV. CALVIN COOK, d. 13 Dec., 1831.
 - V. LUCY COOK, m. Mr. Mann; probably moved to Ia.
 - VI. SELINA COOK, m. William Fancher; lived in Harlem, O.; d. before 1850. His father was from L.I.
 - VII. DESIRE COOK, m. and lived in Harlem, Ohio.
 - VIII. JOHN COOK, living in 1850.
 - IX. LOVINA COOK (probably) living in 1840.
 - X. ELISHA COOK, d. previous to 15 Nov., 1850.
- Above probably not in order of birth.

73. PHINEAS¹ FANNING, b. 1743, (*Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at

Zerviah Stanton,

dau. of Capt. John and Prudence (Chesebrough) Stanton, and b. at Groton, Conn. (in that part afterward Ledyard), 11 Sept., 1742.

Phineas Fanning, son of Jonathan and Mary () Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 16 Nov., 1743, and resided in that town on the portion of the old Fanning farm that was left him by his father in 1795. It was in extent about fifty acres. It included the old Fanning house now standing a few rods northwest of the present Alonzo Main dwelling, and was bounded on the east by Mystic Brook, north by Lantern Hill Pond and land of heirs of Joseph Stanton, west by Hopkins land then occupied by David Fanning, and south by land of Capt. Samuel Williams, Manassah Short and Ambrose Fish. (For description and bounds of this farm see will of Jonathan Fanning (No. 31) on page 124, and also map of the Fanning farm in another part of this volume.)

Phineas Fanning resided on this farm until he sold it to Capt. John Holmes, 19 April, 1799, for £200.* It was then estimated as containing about 70 acres, and was the last remnant to be sold of the old Fanning farm at Groton that had remained in the family since 1664.

Phineas Fanning served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting at Groton, Conn., 9 May, 1775, as a private in Capt. Abel Spicer's 10th Co., in Col. Samuel H. Parsons' Regiment. All the officers of this company were from Groton. He served until 18 Dec., 1775. The following year he reentered the service, enlisting as sergeant, 8 Sept., 1776, in Capt. John Morgan's Co. in Col. Oliver

*Groton Deeds, Book XIII., p. 126.

Smith's 8th Regiment of Militia, which served at New York that year. His time of service was until 17 Nov., 1776. His name also appears on a list of Capt. John Morgan's Company that marched upon an alarm, 6 Sept., 1781, at the invasion of New London, and was paid for three days' service at that time.*

Phineas Fanning may have had a son John, who was the "grandson" mentioned in Jonathan Fanning's (No. 31) will in 1786. If not, the "grandson John" must have been son of Asher Fanning (No. 74):

No further record of Phineas Fanning appears at Groton or at Stonington, and it is supposed he removed and settled elsewhere. A Phineas Fanning was of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., 8 May, 1804, on which date he mortgaged to Henry Huntington of Rome a certain tract of land in Norwich, which was part of lot No. 35 in township No. 14.

He is again mentioned, this time with wife Zerviah, 20 March, 1816, as of Preston, same County and State, when he sells the lot to Elisha Packer of that town.

Whether this Phineas Fanning was identical with the Conn. one of that name does not appear, but it is quite probable, as there was a large exodus of Conn. people to New York State about 1803-4.

No record appears of any children of Phineas and Zerviah, although further research might reveal it.

*Vide Connecticut Historical Collections, Vol. VIII., p. 216.

74. ASHER⁵ FANNING, b. about 1745. (*Jonathan⁴,
Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Preston, Conn., 13 June, 1768,

Priscilla Kinne,

dau. of John and Ann (Ayers) Kinne,

and b. at Voluntown, Conn., 18 Nov., 1749.

John Kinne of Preston, Conn., was son of Dea. Jeremiah and Mary (Starkweather) Kinne of Preston, the son of Dea. Thomas and Martha (Cox) Kinne of Salem, Mass. and Preston, Conn., he son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Knight) Kenny of Salem, he son of Henry and Ann () Kene of Salem, now Danvers, Mass., who d. there in 1712, and came probably from Holland.

Asher Fanning, son of Jonathan and Mary () Fanning, was b. at Groton, Conn., about the year 1745. He was a farmer and carpenter, and res. at Preston, Conn., and possibly also at Groton. He is not mentioned on the Preston or Groton records after his marriage, nor are the births of any children recorded. The records state that he and his wife were "both of Preston" at the time of their marriage in 1768. He removed to and settled in Massachusetts (supposed in Hampshire Co.) about the time of the Revolutionary War, although the name does not appear on the Probate Records or the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire Co., at Northampton, Mass. Later he settled in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he res. until his decease.

His name appears in Vol. v. of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War" as "Corporal Asher Fanning" in Capt. Joseph Warner's Co., Col. Rugles Woodbridge's Regiment; engaged 17 Aug. (also given 18 Aug.), 1777; discharged 29 Nov., 1777; service, 3 mos., 21 days, travel included, on expedition to Northern Department. And again as Private Asher Fanning in

Capt. Benjamin Bonney's Company, Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co., Mass.) Regiment, enlisted 21 July, 1779, discharged 27 Aug., 1779; service, 1 mo., 12 days, travel included, at New London, Conn. Roll dated at Chesterfield, (Mass.).

Asher Fanning is mentioned in his father's will made in 1786, and was a legatee to the extent of £25.

He d. intestate in the town of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., just previous to 10 March, 1816, on which date letters of administration on his estate were granted to Priscilla Fanning, widow, and James Birdsey, friend.

His widow is said to have d. in the town of Gorham in 1834, but their burial places have not been learned.

*Issue:**

- +171. I. RUFUS⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., in April, 1775,
- 172. II. ABIGAIL⁶, b. at _____, 20 June, 1777; m. in 1798, William Wiley, formerly of Erie Co., Penn. They res. at Galesburg, Ill.

She d. in Fulton Co., Ill., at the house of her brother-in-law, Abram Waugh, while on a visit to her relatives there, 26 Aug., 1851, and is bur. at Galesburg, Ill.

He d. at _____

Had son, Aldrich C. Wiley, who was doorkeeper

*The names of Asher Fanning's children are obtained from descendants, and no record of them appears at Groton.

There was a John Fanning, born in 1769, who resided at Black Rock (a suburb of Buffalo), Erie Co., N. Y., and who died there, 6 April, 1831, aged 62. His wife was Amy _____. They had nine children, among whom were Kinney Fanning and Rufus W. Fanning, and it would not be an unreasonable supposition that this John Fanning was a son of Asher and Priscilla (Kiane) Fanning, No. 74. An exhaustive research has not, however, so far proved it. A descendant of John Fanning is James B. Trew, now residing at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and d. about 1875 ; and possibly other ch.

+173. III. JONATHAN⁶, b. at , Mass., about 1780.

174. IV. SABRINA⁶, b. at , Mass., ; m. 1st a Nichols and 2d a Mallory who d. at age of 94. Mrs. Dr. McDowell of Canton, Ill., is a grand-dau. No further information is obtainable.

175. V. PRISCILLA⁶, b. at Worthington, Mass., 15 April, 1786 ; m. at Geneva, N. Y., 27 April, 1806, Col. John Hall. He was a saddler, and res. at Canandaigua, N. Y. and Zanesville, O. ; b. 20 Feb., 1781.

He was in the war of 1812. Was a receiver of public moneys in Zanesville, O., under Presidents Jackson and Van Buren.

She d. at Zanesville, O., 3 Sept., 1850.

He d. at Zanesville, O., 22 Nov., 1862. Both are bur. there.

Issue :

I. AUSTIN KINNEY HALL, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y., 2 Dec., 1807 ; m. Mary Mitchell of Phila. He d. at Zanesville, O., in 1858. Issue four ch. ; two were living in 1902 in New York City : Harvey W——, and Elizabeth Hall Pillsbury.

II. EVELINE (or EVALYN) LOUISA HALL, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y., 4 Oct., 1809 ; m. at Canandaigua, 30 June, 1831, Aseal Harvey of that town. Issue two ch., both deceased. She d. at Toledo, O., 6 June, 1885, and is bur. at Zanesville, O.

III. ELIZABETH JANE HALL, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y., 11 Sept., 1811 ; m. 1 Dec., 1831, William C. Scott of Zanesville, O. She d. at New York 8 Jan., 1890, and is bur. at Lenox, Mass. One dau., Frances Scott Henck, now living at Riverside, Cal.

- IV. MARY MARIA HALL, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y., 27 Aug., 1813; m. at Zanesville, O., 6 Sept., 1843, James Albion Throckmorton of Zanesville, where they res. until 1881, and after that at Columbus, O. Issue, six ch., of whom three are living: Sarah H. at Toledo; Frances H., m. to John Quincy Judkins of Columbus, O.; and Jennie R., m. to Samuel Johnson Hall of Toledo, O.

James A. Throckmorton d. at Columbus, O., 21 Dec., 1896.

His widow d. at Columbus, 2 Feb., 1900, at the house of her son-in-law, J. Q. Judkins, and is bur. at Zanesville.

- V. JOHN ASHER HALL, b. at Zanesville, O., 11 Feb., 1816; m. at Phila., Penn., Catherine Mitchell of that city; six ch., three now living: Kate, m. to J. B. Bailey, Tyndall, S. D.; Hannah, m. to Robert B. Beales; and Priscilla, m. to A. W. Beales, Fort Calhoun, Neb.

He d. 5 Feb., 1874. She d. .

Both bur. at Fort Calhoun, Neb.

- VI. JANE LOUISA HALL, b. at Zanesville, O., 16 April, 1818; d. at Zanesville, 7 Feb., 1824.

- VII. FRANCES ANN HALL, b. at Zanesville, O., 7 July, 1820; m. at Zanesville, 26 April, 1842, Jerome B. Howard.

She d. at Toledo, O., 26 May, 1899, and is bur. at Zanesville. No issue.

- VIII. CHARLES AUGUSTUS HALL, b. at Zanesville, O., 19 March, 1823; m. at LaSalle, Monroe Co., Mich., 5 Feb., 1850, Janet Withington.

He d. at Erie, Mich., 14 March, 1889.

- IX. JACOB BURROWS HALL, b. at Zanesville, O., 12 April, 1825; d. at Independence, 8 May, 1849.

x. HENRY HALL, b. at Zanesville, O., 31 Aug., 1827;
m. Mrs. Fannie Abbott of Toledo, O.

He d. 8 Dec., 1882 and is bur. at Toledo, O.
Issue: John Henry and Joshua Storey Hall,
both living at Cincinnati.

xi. JANE HALL, b. at Zanesville, O., 31 May, 1831;
m. at Zanesville, 4 April, 1849, William D.
Rogers of that town.

She d. 11 Oct., 1878, and is bur. at St. Paul,
Minn. Issue: one ch. who d. in infancy.

176. vi. AURILIA⁶, b. at _____, in 1793; m. at _____,
Abram Waugh, and res. at Galesburg, and also in
Fulton Co., Ill., many years.

He d. at _____ in Oct., 1854.

She d. at _____ 21 March, 1864. Both bur.
in Saunders Cemetery, Putnam Township, Fulton
Co., Ill.

177. vii. DAUGHTER⁶, b. at _____; m. Jonathan Phelps
of Canandaigua, N. Y. They res. at Canandaigua.

Issue:

i. URSULA PHELPS, b. _____; m. a Poor and
had issue William and Kittie Poor.

ii. LAURA PHELPS, b. _____; m. a Lee and
had issue Laura and Augusta Lee, the latter
b. about 1830.

iii. EGBERT PHELPS, b. _____

iv. PRISCILLA PHELPS, b. _____. She never
m. but res. with her father at Canandaigua.

77. JONATHAN⁶ FANNING, b. 1754, (David⁴,
Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹)

m. at Groton, Conn., 5 April, 1781,

Eunice Fish,

dau. of Titus and Lucretia (Williams) Fish,*

and b. at Stonington, Conn., 12 Oct., 1762.†

Titus Fish and Lucretia Williams, both of Stonington, Conn., were m. 17 Nov., 1757, and had son David, b. 31 Oct., 1760, and dau. Eunice, b. 12 Oct., 1762.‡ Titus Fish was b. 13 March, 1728-9, son of David and Grace (Palmer) Fish, who were m. 30 March, 1720-1.§ Eight ch. of David and Grace (Palmer) Fish are recorded at Stonington, and among them Ambrose Fish, b. 21 Aug., 1737, who doubtless lived in the "Tenty" Fish house, near the old Fanning Burial Ground in Groton.

Capt. Jonahan Fanning, 2d, (so called to distinguish him from his uncle Jonathan, No. 31), was b. at Groton, Conn., 2 or 13 March, 1754.¶

He res. at Groton and Stonington, Conn., and later settled in New York State. Early in life he showed inclination for the sea, and made many minor voyages previous to his twentieth year. When the Revolutionary War broke out he sided with the American Colonies.

On the first of August, 1774, he shipped on board the brig "Nancy," commanded by Capt. Henry Billings, and sailed to the Island of Guadeloupe; the object of the voyage was to obtain military stores for the support and defense of the United Colonies. Upon his arrival at Guadeloupe, about the first of September, he was appointed mate of said brig, and served in that capacity

* Stonington Records, Book III., p. 193. † Ibid. ‡ Ibid.

§ Ibid., Book II., p. 48.

¶ The Connecticut Records give date 2 March, 1754; descendants say 13 March, 1754.

about eight months. During the month of February, 1776, he was employed on board the ship "Trumbull," fitting her for sea. In March, 1776, he shipped on board a galley called the "Shark," which was built at Norwich, and commanded at that time by Capt. Theophilus Stanton, afterward commanded by Capt. Roger Fanning (No. 68). This galley, with five others, proceeded to New York, where it arrived about the fifth of July, 1776, and anchored in the Hudson River, a short distance from the city. The fleet of row-galleys was then ordered to move up the river and attack two British ships. The engagement took place near Peekskill, and lasted about two and one-half hours, when the row-galley fleet was obliged to retreat down the river. He served at this time about eight months. On December 20, 1778, he shipped on board the vessel "Governor Trumbull," commanded by Capt. Henry Billings, and sailed to the West Indies; was there taken prisoner by a British vessel and carried to the harbor of Saint John's, on Antigua Island, where he was confined for about five months. He then made his escape, and, by taking a vessel manned by negroes, made his way into a French port on the Island of Guadeloupe, where he was again apprehended as a spy and detained for fourteen days. Upon being liberated he returned on board a schooner to North Carolina, where he arrived about the first of July, 1779. From there he proceeded to his home in Connecticut, and probably did not again enter the service. In April, 1780, he was employed for about one month in fitting out a ship at New London.

At the close of the War Capt. Jonathan Fanning res. in Groton, on what is known as the Dr. John O. Miner place, and now (1903) owned and occupied by Charles Culver, whose father, Dea. Culver, purchased the property of John Owen Miner, and he of David Fish of Stonington

in 1793, and he of Jonathan Fanning, his brother-in-law, 13 Oct., 1787, for £100.* The three acres belonging to this place, and the buildings on it, Jonathan Fanning, then "of Stonington" bought of his brother, Elisha, 17 Oct., 1782.† It is situated on the road running north from Centre Groton, at the fork of the Gales Ferry and Ledyard roads, and near the ministry land on which the first church at Groton formerly stood.

Dr. Miner built the present house on the premises, the long ell to which is said to have belonged to the old Fanning house built by Elisha Fanning.

The following is a copy of a writ served on Jonathan Fanning and others about this time, which is not without interest :

"To Isaac Gallup of Groton in the County of New London an Indifferent person no proper officer to Serve this writ being to be had without Great Expence & Inconvenience. Greeting

By Authority of the State of Connecticut You are hereby Commanded to Attach the Goods or Estate of Manassah Short John Goore Amos Williams 2^d Jonathan Fanning 2^d and Rufus Williams all of Said Groton and Beebe Denison of Stonington in s^d County 2^d. To the Value of one thousand pounds Lawfull money and for want thereof to take thear Bodlies, if to be found in your precinct and them Safe Keep and have to appear befor the City Court to be held at in & for the City of New London in s^d. County on the first monday of April next then and there to answer unto William Richards of the City of New London in said County in a plea of the Case wherein the Plaintiff declares & says that on the 26th day of Febu^r Instant & for more than twelve month before he was one of the Sheriff^s of said City and a Constable of the town of New London in said County & in both said offices duly authorized appointed and Sworn, and as such had in his hands & office directed to him in due form of law to Serve

* Groton Deeds, Book x., p. 274.

† Ibid., p. 146.

and Return by lawfull Authority four Several writs of attachment all against Jedediah Leeds of Groton in said County, viz, one in favor of Thomas Mumford Daniel Rodman & Giles Mumford on Note for one hundred pounds Lawfull Money one other in favor of the same on Book for the Sum of fifty pounds Lawf. Money, one in favor of Amasa Learned for the Sum of one hundred pounds Lawfull Money and one other in favor of the same for the Sum of fifty pounds Lawfull money all returnable to the City Court to be held at in & for the City of New London on the first monday of April next all Dated 26th Febuary & Signed by Joshua Coit Justice Peace—and that by Ver-tue of said writs of Attachment the Plaintiff did on s^d 26th day of february attach sieze and take in to his Custady & possession as Sheriff as afores^d. a Cartain Sloop called the Morris of the Burthen of about fifty Tons then lying in the harbour of New London and within the limits of said City to gather with hir Cargo, s^d. Vessell & Cargo being the Property Goods and Estate of the said Jedediah Leeds, and of the Value of three hundred pounds Lawfull Money & that the Pltf haveing so seezed & attach^d Said Sloop & Cargo & havin hir in his Lawfull possession by virtue of s^d writs the Defendants then and there viz in Said City of New London on s^d. 26th day of Febuary with force and armes an assault made on the Body of the Pltf & him beat & abused and with the same force & armes dispossessed the Plaintiff of the said Vessell & Cargo, and the same took & carried away and other Injuries and Enormities to the Plaintiff the Defendants then and there with the force & armes aforesaid did and committed all which is to the Damage of the Plaitf the Sume of one thousand pounds Lawfull Money to recover which & Cost he brings this Suit Hereof fail not, Bonds sufficient for prosokution being given, and of this writ with Your Doings thereon make due Return according to Law

Dated at New London 26th day of Febuary 1787—

2/ Duty paid & Pltf	}	JOSHUA COIT, <i>Justice of Peace</i>
for prosn th in		
Due form of Law £50		

Certif y^r

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New London County ss. Groton March 2^d A D 1787

Then by Virtue of this writ I attached one Lot of Land lying in Groton afores^d. with all the Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging and is Bounded and Described as follows (viz) East by the highway leading from M^r. John Barbers to the North Meeting house in said Groton North on Lands Belonging to the heirs of Nathan Daboll Deceased and west and south on the highway leading from s^d. Barbers by Youngs Perkins Containing by Estimation about four acres Said Land and Buildings being tendered to me by the plaintiff to be the Estate of Jonathan Fanning 2^d of s^d. Groton within Named

Test Isaac Gallup an indifferent person

New London County ss. Groton March 5th A D 1787

Then by Virtue of this writ I attached one lot of Land lying in Groton afores^d. Bounded as follows (viz) North by Land belonging to Thomas Hopkins west and South by Samuel Williams 2^d Land and East by Jonathan Fanings Land Estimated to Contain about twenty acres with the Buildings Said Land and Buildings being tendered to me by the plaintiff to be the Estate of the within Named Manasseh Short of s^d. Groton

Test Isaac Gallup an Indifferent person

the within is a true Coppy of the original writ and the above Indorsments is a true Coppy of my Indorsments on said writ

attest Isaac Gallup an Indifferent person"

Jonathan Fanning removed soon after 1787 to New York State, settling first at a place called "Big Stone," about forty miles south of Albany. He was living in Albany Co., N. Y., in 1803, and at Red Rock, town of Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1816, where his wife, Eunice, died. He removed to the town of Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 29 March, 1816, with his dau. Sally, who found a good home with her uncle, Titus Fish. Another uncle and three of Sally's sisters were living at Scipio and Venice at that time. There Jonathan Fanning worked at his trade, that of a mason.

In the last years of his life he lived one half of the year with his dau. Hannah at Brant, Erie Co., N. Y., and the other half with Sally at Angola, N. Y.

He used to say that he had crossed the ocean "four and forty times." He applied for a pension in Sept., 1832, and d. at Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., 31 May, 1844, at the advanced age of ninety years and two months, and is bur. at East Evans.

His wife d. at Red Rock, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1816.

Issue:

178. I. EUNICE^d, b. at Groton, Conn., 18 Nov., 1782; m. at about 1802, John Sparling, b. about 1780. They lived at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; removed from there in 1826 to Monroe Co., N. Y.

He d. near Pontiac, Mich., in 1847.

Eunice d. at her son Jonathan's house near Brockport, Monroe Co., N. Y., 4 Dec., 1862, and is bur. there.

Issue:

- I. JOHN SPARLING, b. 20 Dec., 1804; d. in Janesville, Wis., in 1888.

- II. ALSON SPARLING, b. at Scipio, N. Y., 9 Sept., 1806; m. at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., 11 Sept., 1832, Cynthia Tyler, b. 4 Jan., 1809. They res. in Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y.

He d. in 1843 or '44. She d. 14 July, 1891, a. 82 y. 6 m. *Issue:*

- I. CYNTHIA J. SPARLING, b. 26 June, 1833; d. in infancy.

- II. FRANCIS T. SPARLING, b. 9 Dec., 1835; now living at Brockport, N. Y.

- III. HARRIET E. SPARLING, b. 18 April, 1840.

- IV. ALSON C. SPARLING, b. 14 April, 1843; d. 20 April, 1881.

- III. EUNICE SPARLING, b. in 1809; m. William Watkins.
- IV. WILLIAM SPARLING, b. 20 March, 1812; d. at Adams Basin, N. Y., a. 20.
- V. JONATHAN F. SPARLING, b. at Scipio, N. Y., 18 June, 1817; resided at Villisca, Iowa. Died at Denver, Col., about 1899, and left two sons and two daughters.
- VI. CALVIN SPARLING, b. at Scipio, N. Y., in 1820; m. and d. in Mich. Left three sons: Erskine, Calvin E. and Eugene.
- VII. EMELINE SPARLING, b. at Scipio, N. Y., 26 June, 1822; m. James Lambert and had one son and one daughter, both deceased.
- VIII. ALFRED SPARLING, b. at Scipio, N. Y., in 1825; m. and d. in Bradford, Pa., and left three ch.
- 179. II. LUCRETIA^a, b. at Groton, Conn., ; m. 31 Jan., 1813, Jacob Morgan, b. 20 April, 1789, a farmer, and res. at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y. The Morgan Genealogy, p. 147, gives the following issue, but erroneously states that Lucretia Fanning was dau. of Sylvester Fanning of Scipio:
 - I. NELSON MORGAN, b. 18 Oct., 1814; m. Mary Ann Chapin.
 - II. JULIAN MORGAN, b. 26 Aug., 1817; d. 29 Nov., 1831, a. 14.
 - III. SILAS G. MORGAN, b. 6 Feb., 1820; m. Mandana S. Arnold.
 - IV. WILLIAM AVERY MORGAN, b. 2 July, 1822; m. Samantha Mather.
 - V. HARVEY MORGAN, b. 27 May, 1825; m. Jane Pierce.
- 180. III. PRUDENCE^a b. at Groton, Conn., 25 Oct., 1785; d. young.

181. IV. POLLY^d, b. at 14 June, 1788; m. at 17 Feb., 1811, Calvin Wheat, a farmer, b. 29 Aug., 1785, and lived at Scipio and Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Polly d. 28 June, 1874. Calvin d. 12 Aug., 1878.

Issue:

- I. EUNICE WHEAT, b. 29 March, 1813; m. 16 June, 1839, Eli Jones. She d. 18 March, 1862. They lived at Skaneateles, N. Y.
- II. LUCINA WHEAT, b. 12 Nov., 1816; m. 11 Jan., 1843, Simon Perrigo. She d. 22 Jan., 1843. Lived at Venice, N. Y.
- III. PERLINA WHEAT, b. 23 Sept., 1818; d. 22 May, 1894, unm.
- IV. CHARLOTTE WHEAT, b. 6 April, 1821; m. 14 Nov., 1844, Hiram Hill. She d. 10 April, 1880. Lived at Scipio, N. Y.
- V. EMILY WHEAT, b. 21 June, 1823; m. 8 Jan., 1845, Almon Bulkley. They lived at Skaneateles, N. Y. He d. 20 Aug., 1881. Widow was living in 1898 at Moravia, N. Y.
- VI. CALVIN WHEAT, b. 13 April, 1825; d. 16 May, 1825.
- VII. SALLY M. WHEAT, b. 7 Aug., 1826; m. 1 Jan., 1846, Lorenzo Bulkley. Lived at Groton, N. Y.
- VIII. JULIA ANN WHEAT, b. 27 Aug., 1831; d. 12 Sept., 1842.

It is said there were no grandchildren in Calvin Wheat's family.

182. V. CHILD^d, who d. young.
183. VI. BETSEY^d, b. at Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., in 1795; m. at Berne, N. Y., about 1812, Lazarus Doty, a farmer, b. 11 Oct., 1789. They res. in Albany and Monroe Counties, N. Y. After the death of Betsey at Adams

Basin, N. Y., 17 Oct., 1843, he removed to Clinton Co., Mich., where he m. Fannie Burrows Howard and raised a second family; after her death he m. 3d, Rebecca Woodman Miller. He d. at Eagle, Clinton Co., Mich., 26 July, 1867.

Issue of Betsey and Lazarus:

- I. OLIVER DOTY, b. at Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., 6 Sept., 1814; m. 28 Sept., 1839, Matilda Randall, and lived at Eagle, Clinton Co., Mich., where he became a wealthy farmer; was a member of the State Legislature a number of terms; was a justice of the peace and a prominent man. He d. there 21 March, 1891, and is bur. at Grand Ledge, Mich. His widow was living in 1898. Issue: Ira Randall, Elmina Cornelia, Flora Agnes and Mary Louisa Doty.
- II. PHILO DOTY, b. at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 3 March, 1817; m. 20 July, 1839, Betsey Sawyer, and lived at Eagle, Clinton Co., Mich. Issue: Ellen, Elsie, Sanford Philo and Ellis Sawyer Doty.
- III. CHARLES DOTY, b. at Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y., 31 Jan., 1819; m. 18 May 1842, Elizabeth Holmes. Res. at Eagle, Clinton Co., Mich. Issue: Robert Hoy, Mary Eliza and Helen Augusta Doty. Robert d. in 1866, and the other two res. at Eagle, Mich.
- IV. LUCY DOTY, b. at Ogden, Monroe Co., N. Y., 17 Feb., 1820; m. at Sweden, N. Y., 11 March, 1846, Lorenzo Ward. Res. at Adams Basin, N. Y., where she d. 5 Feb., 1898. Had son, Andrew F. Ward.

- v. LAURA DOTY, b. at Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y., 17 Oct., 1824; m. 21 Sept., 1843, John Mc-Millan. Res. Evansville, Wis.; d. at Humboldt, Neb. Issue: Lydia, Delphine and Kate.
- vi. AURILLA DOTY, b. at Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y., ; m. , Enoch Darling, a farmer and widower with two ch.; res. in Hudson Township, Mich. Issue: Lillian A. and John Darling.
184. vii. HANNAH⁴, b. at Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., 5 Sept., 1800; m. at Scipio, N. Y., 15 Nov., 1821, Kester Tracy, b. at Scipio, 14 April, 1798, son of Gilbert Tracy who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Preston, Conn. Gilbert Tracy was b. 7 Jan., 1761, and m. 9 April, 1791, Deborah Woodworth. Gilbert d. at Scipio, N. Y., where he had located after his services in the army, 1 June, 1841.
- Kester Tracy lived at Brant, N. Y., and d. at Ripley, N. Y., 26 Jan., 1880.
- Hannah Tracy d. at Ripley, N. Y., 16 June, 1869.
- Issue, all born at Brant, N. Y.*
- i. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS TRACY, b. 23 Nov., 1822; d. in Sept., 1900.
- ii. ELVIRA MIRANDA TRACY, b. 20 March, 1825; d. in April, 1895.
- iii. ALSON SPARLING TRACY, b. 9 June, 1827.
- iv. LUCRETIA MORGAN TRACY, b. 31 March, 1830.
- v. SENECA TRACY, b. 14 June, 1833; d. 1 April, 1834.
- vi. OLIVER TRACY, b. 13 Feb., 1835; d. infancy.
- vii. SANFORD APPLETON TRACY, b. 21 May, 1836.
- Issue: six ch., among them Elvira Tracy, now living at Buffalo, N. Y., unm.
- viii. ALBERT HALLER TRACY, b. 17 April, 1839.
- ix. AMELIA HANNAH TRACY, b. 18 Aug., 1845.

185. VIII. SARAH⁶, b. at Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., 26 June, 1803; m. at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 27 Feb., 1822, William Martin. Moved to Nunda, N. Y. and in 1832 to Evans, Erie Co., N. Y.

Issue:

- I. JAMES JACKSON MARTIN, b. 28 March, 1823; d. 8 March, 1849.
- II. WILLIAM MARTIN, Jr., b. 11 July, 1825; m. at Evans, N. Y., Elizabeth Stanton. Issue: William, Sarah, Ann, Milton Grant and Addie Amelia Martin; also John and Jennie, both deceased. He d. 5 March, 1883.
- III. JOHN MARTIN, b. 1 Aug., 1827; d. 5 July, 1835.
- IV. JOSEPH MARTIN, b. 10 June, 1829; lives at Angola, N. Y.
- V. JULIA ANN MARTIN, b. 7 April, 1832, at Evans, Erie Co., N. Y.; m. at Evans, 7 June, 1855, Jasper Jacob Barker. Res. Chicago, Ill.
- VI. MARY ANN MARTIN, b. at Evans, N. Y., 16 March, 1835; m. 13 April, 1870, Lewis Cass Dingman, of Angola, N. Y. She d. at Chicago, Ill., 17 June, 1894. Issue: Margaret Elizabeth and John Martin Dingman.
- VII. JOHN MARTIN, b. at Jerusalem Corners, N. Y., 5 Oct., 1837; m. at Angola, N. Y., Eugenia Adelaide Tift, 21 Jan., 1866. He d. at Los Angeles, Cal., 18 Dec., 1884; bur. at Angola, N. Y. Issue: Jennie Tift, Harry Delos and Mary Elizabeth Martin.
- VIII. SARAH ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. at Evans, N. Y., 8 June, 1840; resided with her sister Julia in Chicago, Ill., and d. unm. about 1899.
- IX. DELOS WASHINGTON MARTIN, b. 11 July, 1843; d. 3 May, 1867.

78. ELISHA⁴ FANNING, b. 1756, (*David⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Groton, Conn., 30 July, 1778.

Mary Button,

dau. of

and b. at

, 22 Aug., 1761.

Elisha Fanning, s. of David Fanning of Groton, was b. 16 Sept., 1756. He was a farmer, and res. at Groton and East Windsor, Conn., West Springfield, Mass., and in later life, New York City, where he lived at the time of his decease.

When the Revolutionary War broke out Elisha Fanning enlisted as a private on the 10 July, 1775, in Capt. Jedediah Huntington's First Company of the Eighth Conn. Regiment.* This regiment was recruited mainly in New London, Hartford and Windham Counties. It was stationed on the Sound until 14 Sept., when it was ordered to the Boston Camps, and took post at Roxbury in Gen. Spencer's Brigade. It remained there until its expiration of time of service, 16 Dec., 1775. This Company had many recruits from Norwich and Preston. Among them was John Fanning, (No. 132), afterwards known as Capt. John Fanning of Norwich. In 1776 Elisha appeared on the roll of Capt. Jonathan Brewster's Company in Col. Huntington's Regiment,† and in that year also in Parsons' Regiment, and was reported sick in hospital at Stamford, and discharged in Nov., 1776.‡ 26 March, 1778, he enlisted as a private in Capt. Amos Stanton's Company of Col. Henry Sherburne's Regiment, and was transferred to Samuel B. Webb's Regiment, 1 May, 1780, and served until his discharge 24 Feb., 1781.§

* Conn. Rolls, p. 85.

† Ibid., p. 103.

‡ Ibid., p. 100.

§ Ibid., p. 256.

In this same company of Capt. Amos Stanton served Corporal Thomas Fanning (No. 160), and also David Fanning (No. 79), brother of Elisha. On that date he is on the Conn. Rolls as paid from 1 Jan., '81 to 24 Feb., '81.* It is not known that he entered the service after this date, and probably he did not, but returned to his home in Conn.†

After the Revolutionary War he removed from Groton and lived for a time at East Windsor, Conn., where we find record of him in 1790. On the 14 Oct., that year, he purchased land of Jedediah Bliss in West Springfield, Mass., on the south side of Agawam River, and bounded east by the Connecticut River, in that part which is now the town of Agawam. Here he located with his son Elisha, and res. there until about 1812. Soon afterwards he removed to New York City and located.

His name appears on the list of U. S. Pensioners as receiving pay for services rendered during the Revolutionary War, and for disability and wounds received. It is said he eventually died from the effects of his wound, which troubled him to the time of his death.

He d. intestate at New York City, 29 Jan., 1818, aged 61 years, 4 mos., 12 ds., and is bur. on Forsythe Street, New York. The Methodist Church now covers the spot.

* Connecticut Rolls, p. 331.

† The following record of Elisha Fanning is furnished by the U. S. Pension Department at Washington, D. C. It varies somewhat from the printed Conn. Rolls, but not materially:

"The records of this office show that one Elisha Fanning served as a private and as a corporal in Captain John Ellis's Company, known also as Captain Amos Stanton's Company of Colonel Henry Sherburne's Regiment, Continental Troops, Revolutionary War." He enlisted again February 26, 1777, and served to June 27 of that year; "rejoined July 22, 1778; was transferred May 1, 1780, to Captain John Hart's Company, 9th Connecticut Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Webb, and he was discharged the service February 24, 1781."

His widow was appointed by the Probate Court of New York, Sylvanus Miller, Surrogate, administratrix of his estate, 13 Feb., 1818. She was living at Albany, N. Y., in May, 1820, and d. at New London, Conn., 23 Aug., 1834, aged 73 yrs., 1 d.

Issue:

- +186. I. ELISHA⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 4 Sept., 1780.
- 187. II. DAVID⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 6 Sept., 1781; d. probably in infancy.
- 188. III. POLLY⁶, b. at _____, 24 April, 1783; m. a Lansing. No further record.
- +189. IV. JOHN⁶, b. at _____, 25 Sept., 1784.
- 190. V. ABIGAIL⁶, b. at Enfield, Mass., 11 June, 1786; m. at Albany, N. Y., in 1811, Benjamin Cole, b. in Rhode Island, 8 April, 1788. He was a farmer and res. at Springfield, Penn. (Leona), where he d., and was bur. 3 Jan., 1851. She d. at Leona, 24 April, 1874, and is bur. there.

Issue:

- I. FANNING COLE, b. at Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N. Y., 20 Sept., 1813; m. at Smithfield, Penn., in Sept., 1834, Caroline Sergeant, dau. of William and Huldah (_____) Sergeant. He was a farmer and res. at Springfield, Penn. She d. 18 Nov., 1876. He d. at East Troy, Penn., 28 Oct., 1895; both bur. at Leona, Penn.

Issue:

- I. FREDERICK COLE, b. at Springfield, Bradford Co., Penn., 28 Jan., 1836; m. at East Troy, Penn., Sarah Hickok. He is a farmer. Was in the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War. Res. at Bridgeville, Del. Has issue Charles and Caroline.

- II. CHARLES COLE, b. at Springfield, Penn., 8 April, 1838. Was a musician, and in the Civil War, Army of the Potomac. Died at Leona, Penn., in 1867.
- III. HOWARD COLE, b. at Springfield, Penn., 29 Jan., 1840; m. at East Troy, Penn., 25 Dec., 1883, Nellie Allen, dau. of Darwin and Elizabeth Allen; occupation, musician; res. at East Troy, Penn. Was in Sherman's army in the Civil War. One adopted son, Lloyd Gamble Cole.
- IV. DELACY COLE, b. at Springfield, Penn., 31 March, 1842; m. Georgia Conde of Batavia, Ill., and resided there. Occupation, fur dealer. Was in Civil War with Sherman. Died at Batavia, Ill., and is bur. there. One son, Harry Cole.
- V. LEONORA ALMIRA COLE, b. at Springfield, Penn., 15 July, 1844; m. 9 Nov., 1871, Manuel Gamble, M.D. Res. at East Troy, Penn., where she d. 1 May, 1890, and is bur. Issue: Clara Leonora, Ethel May and Lloyd Cole Gamble.
- VI. WILLIAM BENJAMIN COLE, b. at Springfield, Penn., in 1846; m. at Chicago, Ill., 1 Nov., 1890, Adelaide Evenden. Occupation, engineer; res. Chicago.

Charles Cole, Howard Cole and DeLacy Cole, all musicians, were enrolled together at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Penn., 4 Nov., 1861, in the 53d Penn. Vols. Regimental Band, Col. John R. Brooke, Commander; disch. at Camp

California, Va., 15 Feb., 1862; reenlisted in the 3d Brigade Band, 2d Div., 20th Army Corps, at Elmira, N. Y., 9 Dec., 1863; mustered out at Syracuse, N. Y., 12 June, 1865.

- II. BETSEY COLE, b. at Amsterdam, N. Y., 4 April, 1815; m. 5 April, 1835, Hiram Root of Unadilla, N. Y. He was b. 9 May, 1813; d. 31 Aug., 1884. She d. 6 June, 1874. Both bur. at Cuba, N. Y. Issue: Halina, Nancy, Ida, Elizabeth, Willis, Lillian and Fannie Root.
- III. HOWARD COLE, b. at Amsterdam, N. Y., 24 Oct., 1817; m. at Wells, Penn., Catherine Ayers, dau. of Jehiel Ayers, a physician, and res. at Gillett, Bradford Co., Penn. He d. there 4 Oct., 1898; bur. at Woodlawn, Elmira, N. Y. Issue: Dorleska and Inez Cole.
- IV. ALANSON SYLVESTER COLE, b. at Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., 29 Oct., 1819; m. at Middletown, Conn., 4 June, 1845, Augusta Mehitable Hubbard, dau. of Ansel and Rebecca (Hedges) Hubbard. Alanson S. Cole was a farmer and music teacher, res. at East Troy, Penn. Augusta Mehitable Hubbard was b. at Middletown, Conn., 18 Sept., 1818; d. at East Troy, Penn., 23 March, 1892, and is bur. at Springfield, Penn. (Leona). Issue: Florence Lelia, Frances Augusta, George Ansel and Lillian Cole.
- V. NANCY COLE, b. at Springfield, Penn., 24 Sept., 1821; m. at Burlington, Penn., in Jan., 1839, Paul Furman, and res. at Detroit, Mich. Issue: Ella Estelle, Edgar and Norton Furman.
- VI. MARY COLE, b. at Springfield, Penn., in 1828; m. in 1848, Silas Wheeler, and d. in 1880 at

- Long Point, Ill.; bur. there. Issue: Frank, Mervin, Thomas Benton and Ida Wheeler.
- +191. VI. AMOS⁶, b. at , 16 March, 1788.
192. VII. JESSIE⁶, b. at , 13 Feb., 1790; d. probably in infancy.
193. VIII. BETSEY⁶, b. at , 22 Aug., 1792. No further record.
194. IX. NANCY⁶, b. at , 14 June, 1794. No further record.
195. X. DANIEL⁶, b. at , 10 April, 1796; d. probably in infancy.
196. XI. ALVIN⁶, b. at , 1 Dec., 1797; d. probably in infancy.
- +197. XII. HIRAM⁶, b. at West Springfield, Mass., 9 Jan., 1799.
198. XIII. ALMIRA⁶, b. at New London, Conn., 9 July, 1802; m. 1st, William Belcher and 2d, a Pease. Issue by her Belcher marriage nine ch., two of whom d. in infancy:
- I. MARY BELCHER, m. Josiah Leathe and had issue Josiah, Henry, Charles, William and Edgar.
 - II. ANGENORA BELCHER, m. 1st, a Mr. Terrell and had issue John C., Charles W. and Eliza A.; m. 2d, Robert W. Hoff and had issue William B., Robert W. and Frank B.
 - III. JOSEPHINE BELCHER, m. James P. Bennett and had issue George, William, Charles, Samuel and Gussie. Seven ch. d. in infancy.
 - IV. THOMAS BELCHER, m. twice.
 - V. CHARLOTTE E. BELCHER, m. 4 March, 1852, Harvey R. Havens.
 - VI. WILLIAM H. BELCHER, lives at Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y.
 - VII. SARAH E. BELCHER, m. William Brown.
- Issue of Almira by her Pease marriage:
1. ALMIRA PEASE, m. Samuel Currier and d. 1861.

79. DAVID¹ FANNING, b. 1758, (*David², Jonathan³,
Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Stonington, Conn., 13 May, 1782,

Rebecca Chesebrough,

dau. of John and Rebecca (Mix) Chesebrough,

and b. at Stonington, Conn., 20 March, 1764.

David Fanning, s. of David and ——— Fanning of Groton, Conn., was b. in that town 23 Dec., 1758.

At the time of the Revolutionary War he served with the Continental forces. His name appears as a private in the Roll of Capt. Jonathan Brewster's Company in Col. Huntington's 17th Continental Regiment in 1776,* of which regiment Thomas Fanning of Norwich (No. 129) was quartermaster. David Fanning's brother Elisha (No. 78) was in this company also. In 1776 he was reported sick in hospital at Stamford, and was discharged in Nov. of that year.†

He reentered the service the next year, enlisting in Capt. John Ellis's Company, also designated as Capt. Amos Stanton's Company, in Col. Henry Sherburne's Regiment of Continental troops, 23 March, 1777, to serve three years, and was discharged 23 March, 1780.‡ In this company was Corporal Thomas Fanning (No. 160).

The Connecticut Rolls furnish the following information about this Regiment: "Col. Henry Sherburne of Rhode Island commanded one of the 'additional' regiments ordered by Congress for the Continental Army of '77. Three of its six companies were raised in Connecticut under Lieut.-Col. Meigs. In the spring of '80, May 1, the Regiment was disbanded, most of the officers retiring from service, and the men distributed among other com-

* Vide Conn. Rolls, p. 103.
from Pension Office, Washington.

† Ibid.

‡ Ibid., p. 256, and records

mands. The record of the Regiment is identical with that of Col. Samuel B. Webb's, with which it was brigaded."

He served as private also in Capt. John Williams's Company of detached militia that was under command of Lieut.-Col. Nathan Gallup, stationed at Fort Griswold, Groton, in 1779, as appears by the muster-roll of that company dated 11 July that year.* No further record of him appears on the Conn. Rolls, and he probably retired from active service in March, 1780.

David Fanning's name does not appear on the Groton or Stonington records after his marriage, either in the transfer of real estate or otherwise, nor is there record of the birth of any children, nor settlement of his estate or that of his wife. It is probable that he removed from Groton after the Revolutionary War and settled elsewhere.

Issue: †

No record.

* Vide Conn. Rolls, p. 555.

† In the Literary Diary of Ezra Stiles, D.D., LL.D., Vol. III., p. 535, is the following entry: "State of the Yellow Fever in New Haven Fr June 15 1794 to Sept. 9: Sept. 9, Sick and not yet arrived to a Crisis David Fanning's Son æt. 7. Sick Sept. 12, Capt. Fanning's Son dangerous; Sept. 13 11th P.M. better."

There is no evidence to prove who the above David Fanning was, whether No. 79, No. 99, or otherwise.

93. JAMES¹ FANNING, b. 1742, (*James¹, James²,
Thomas³, Edmund¹*)

m. in town of Southold, L. I., 13 April, 1775,

Mary Reeve,

dau. of Purr [Purrier] and Mary (L'Hommedieu) Reeve,
and b. in Suffolk County, L. I., in 1755.

Mary L'Hommedieu d. 11 Nov., 1827, in her 100th
year. She lacked a month of being one hundred years
old, having been born in Dec., 1727, and was bur. at
Aquebogue, L. I. where her headstone still remains. It is
said that she was married on her 14th birthday.

James Fanning (known as James Fanning 3d), son of
James and Deborah (Warner) Fanning, and grandson of
Capt. James Fanning, the first of the name on Long Is-
land, was b. 1 Dec., 1742, in the town of Southold, County
of Suffolk, Province of New York, in that western part of
the town set off in 1792 as Riverhead, and then called
"Aquebogue" district.

He did not remove with his father, James Fanning, 2d,
when the latter settled in Flanders, Southampton Town,
about the year 1763, but appears to have remained in
Aquebogue Village, where he had learned the trade of a
blacksmith, and which occupation he followed. The

James Fanning jun.

Age 69 (1811)

house that he occupied, and probably built, was located
back of the Steeple Church in that village, and has now
been removed to the post-road adjoining the church on
the west, and is used as a blacksmith's shop at the pres-
ent time.

James Fanning's name appears on the records of the County of Suffolk, L. I., in land transfers in which he is referred to as "James Fanning the Third, Blacksmith."^{*} He was in later years a merchant, and his name appears as such on the Riverhead Tombstone, which speaks of him as "a merchant many years residing three miles East of Riverhead, L. I."

The ear mark of his cattle was a "crop on left and nick under right [ear]," as recorded in 1796 on the Southampton records (in which town his father resided), and where he owned large tracts of land and meadow.

He does not appear to have taken active interest in the Revolutionary War. He was probably the "James Fanning" whom Onderdonk mentions as being in 1783 "a Whig (who has been in North Carolina) and wants to go to Long Island."[†]

He d. at Aquebogue, L. I., 6 June, 1812, in his 70th year, and is bur. in Aquebogue Burying Ground.

His widow died there 20 Nov., 1822, a. 67, and is bur. at the same place. Both have headstones.

His will is on file at Riverhead, dated 10 May, 1809, proved 30 June, 1812, and mentions his wife, Mary Fanning, sons James, Nathaniel, Manassah, Israel and Joshua; Eldest dau., Deborah Griffing; second dau., Mary Worth; third dau., Mehetabel Fanning; fourth dau., Katy Fanning; and youngest dau., Nancy Fanning. He also mentions his female negro slave, "Peggy," to whom he gives her freedom after two years. He also refers to some of his children being under age. He appoints as his executors, David Warren, John Woodhull and Usher H. Moore, all of Riverhead.

^{*} Vide Suffolk County Deeds, Book B, p. 435.

[†] Vide Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents, etc., p. 108, par. 756.

Issue:

- +199. I. JAMES⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 17 Aug., 1775.
- +200. II. NATHANIEL⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 15 Aug., 1777.
- 201. III. DEBORAH⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 11 June, 1780; m.
at , 21 Feb., 1798, Stephen Griffing, s. of
John and Deborah (Wells) Griffing, third s. of John
and Sarah (Paine) Griffing, s. of John Griffing, s. of
Jasper and Hannah Griffing.

Deborah Wells was dau. of Judge Joshua Wells of Southold, L. I.

Stephen Griffing, who m. Deborah Fanning, was b. at Riverhead, L. I., 21 Oct., 1777.

They lived at Westhampton, L. I., where he d. 7 Feb., 1848. Widow d. there 6 May, 1868.

Issue:

- I. JOSHUA GRIFFING, b. 5 May, 1800; d. 14 June, 1802.
- II. STEPHEN FANNING GRIFFING, b. 22 April, 1803; m. Mary J. Jagger. He d. 30 Nov., 1880.
- III. HIRAM GRIFFING, b. 25 June, 1806.
- IV. CHARLES GRIFFING, b. 10 Dec., 1808; m. at Hartford, Conn., 7 Oct., 1832, Almira Imly Gorham, dau. Timothy and Martha (Merrill) Gorham of New Haven, Conn., and b. there 18 Sept., 1812. Was a merchant tailor, and res. at Hartford where he d. 6 May, 1858. She d. 17 April, 1877. They had seven ch., four of whom d. in infancy; the others: Alonzo Stephen Griffing, b. 17 July, 1833; d. 1897. Charles Edgar Griffing, b. 9 June, 1837 and d. 16 July, 1874; and George Hiram Griffing, b. 24 April, 1839. The latter m. at Frederick City, Md., 13 Dec., 1864, Cleopatra Myers, dau. of Thomas J. and Catharine Myers.

George H. Griffing served three years in the Civil War, '61 to '64, and was afterwards paymaster in the U.S. Navy. He d. 11 Nov., 1899.

v. EDGAR GRIFFING, b. 25 Feb., 1811; m. 4 July, 1833, Hannah Griffing. She d. 6 Feb., 1864; he m. 2d, 20 June, 1865, Mrs. Mary E. Porter. He d. at Westhampton, L. I., 12 Nov., 1882.

vi. DEBORAH JANETTE GRIFFING, b. 16 Nov., 1813; m. Michael McCloy. They lived at Westhampton, L. I., where she d. 24 Jan., 1863.

202. iv. MARY⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 6 Nov., 1782; m. at Riverhead, L. I., 20 Dec., 1803,* Stephen Worth, b. at Southold, L. I., 25 March, 1779. He was a gunsmith by occupation, and res. at Sag Harbor, L. I. She d. 13 March, 1867.

Issue:

i. FANNING S. WORTH, b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 29 Aug., 1810. He never m.; d. , and is bur. at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii. SIDNEY D. WORTH, b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 30 March, 1819; d. 1849, unm.; bur. at Brooklyn.

iii. JOSHUA FANNING WORTH, b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 7 Jan., 1821; m. 2 May, 1861, Mary J. Wiggins, dau. of William Henry Wiggins of East Marion, L. I., and b. there 3 Aug., 1833. He was a teacher. D. 19 May, 1869. Widow sur. with two ch.: Albert Brown and Mary Annetta Worth.

† 203. v. MANASSAH⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 10 Jan., 1786.

204. vi. MEHETABEL⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 28 Dec., 1788; m. at , Maj. John Skillman. She d. at , 15 Sept., 1834. He d.

* From descendants. The N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. xxv., p. 7, gives the date as 7 Jan., 1809.

205. VII. KATHARINE⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 24 Sept., 1791; m. at , Capt. William Penney of Riverhead, L. I.
 She d. at , in April, 1876.
 He d. at .
 They had eleven ch.: William F., Catharine, William, James F., Joshua F., Mary A., John F., Sarah C., Purdy M., Rosaline and Antoinette Penney.
- +206. VIII. ISRAEL⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 12 April, 1794.
- +207. IX. JOSHUA⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 9 March, 1797.
208. X. NANCY⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 28 June, 1801; m. at , 8 April, 1830, Nathaniel Vale Wiggins, b. in Suffolk Co., N. Y., 9 Oct., 1790. He was a ship carpenter, sea captain and farmer, and res. at Greenport, L. I., son of Thomas Wiggins, b. 12 Sept., 1755. They removed to Ohio in May, 1854. He d. at Berlin Heights, Erie Co., Ohio, 27 March, 1859. She d. there 20 June, 1878, and both are bur. in Berlin Heights Cemetery.

Issue, born at Greenport, L. I.:

- I. ISABELLE WIGGINS, b. 4 Feb., 1832.
- II. JOSEPHINE WIGGINS, b. 22 April, 1834.
- III. ADDISON THOMAS WIGGINS, b. 25 Nov., 1836.
- IV. HARRY FESSENDEN WIGGINS, b. 12 July, 1838.
- V. FRANKLIN JAMES WIGGINS, b. 30 June, 1841.
- VI. EDMUND LEE WIGGINS, b. 26 Feb., 1845.
- VII. FREDERICK FANNING WIGGINS, b. 8 June, 1848.

98. JOHN⁶ FANNING, b. 1757, (James⁴, James³,
Thomas², Edmund¹)
m. at

Mary Aldrich,
dau. of Peter(?) and ——— (Wells) Aldrich,
and b. at 20 May, 1763.

John Fanning, son of James and Deborah (Warner) Fanning, and grandson of Capt. James Fanning, the first of the name on Long Island, was born 19 May, 1757, in the town of Southold, County of Suffolk, Province of New York, in that western part of the town set off in 1792 as Riverhead, but then called Aquebogue (2d Division).

John Fanning's father removed to and settled in the town of Southampton when he was a child, residing in that part which afterwards became the village of Flanders, where he lived during the remainder of his life, and followed farming. This locality was originally included in Topping's Purchase, Aquebogue Division.*

His name occurs frequently on the Southampton records. He was fence viewer in 1797 and 1798, and he held many positions of trust and honor. The ear mark of his cattle is recorded in 1793 as a "crop on each (ear) nick over each."

In religion John Fanning was a Congregationalist, and a member of the Church at Aquebogue. There was no Church in Flanders in his day, and the Fannings and others living in that village crossed the Peconic Bay in boats to a neck of land called Indian Island, and then went on foot to Church.

His wife d. at Flanders, L. I., 7 June, 1822.

He d. intestate at Flanders, L. I., 16 Nov., 1846. Both are bur. there.

* Vide Will of James Fanning (No. 93), Suffolk Wills, Book C, p. 355, in which reference is made to "John Fanning's dwelling house," etc., etc.

+209. I. JOHN⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 18 Aug., 1784.
+210. II. PETER⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 7 May, 1786.
211. III. MARY⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 27 Feb., 1788; m. at
, Prosper King; d. at Goodground, L. I.
212. IV. HANNAH⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 2 June, 1790; m. at
, 17 Jan., 1808, William Philip Benjamin, b. 15 May, 1780. He d. at Sayville, L. I., 1
Sept., 1853. She d. at Sayville, 11 Sept., 1870. They
had a son, James Benjamin, who m. Joanna Fanning,
dau. of John and Polly (Benjamin) Fanning.
+213. V. JAMES⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 12 Feb., 1792.
+214. VI. SAMUEL⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 17 Feb., 1794.
215. VII. LAVINA⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 19 March, 1796; m.
at
, 22 Dec., 1822, Henry Corwin, b. 15
July, 1797. He d. at Fort Neck, L. I., 21 March,
1849. She d. at Riverhead, L. I., 22 Dec., 1882.
216. VIII. SARAH⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 19 June, 1798; m. at
Flanders, 23 March, 1825, Hallock Luce, b. 2 May,
1801. He d. at Northville, L. I., 29 May, 1880.
She d. there of La Grippe, 19 Feb., 1895, a. 96 y.,
8 m. She left two ch., Hallock F. Luce of North-
ville, L. I., and Mrs. Moses A. Latham of Orient, L. I.

"Mrs. Luce was a woman of much bodily vigor,
whose natural powers held out to a remarkable de-
gree in her later years. Though she was in her 97th
year at the time of her death she never was com-
pelled to use glasses for reading, . . . At the age of
nine years Mrs. Luce joined the Church at Aque-
bogue, of which Society she was a member to the
last."

+217. IX. ABRAHAM⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 15 March, 1800.
+218. X. JACOB⁶, b. at Flanders, L. I., 28 Aug., 1803.

99. DAVID⁶ FANNING, b. 1752, (Thomas⁴, James³,
Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at Moriches, L. I., 23 Oct., 1773.

Jane Smith,

dau. of Col. Josiah and Susannah (Gelston) Smith,

and b. at , 10 Feb., 1753.

Susannah Gelston was dau. of Judge Hugh Gelston of Long Island.

David Fanning, son of Thomas and Lydia (Horton) Fanning, was b. in the town of Southold, County of Suffolk, L. I., 19 Sept., 1752.*

He was a farmer, and res. at Bellport, town of Brookhaven, L. I., afterwards removing to Greenport, then called Sterling, Suffolk County, L. I., where he res. until his decease. It is very probable that he also res. for a short time in Lebanon, Conn., where his eldest child, Richard, was born,† and where his father, Thomas Fanning, deeded him a farm of 137 acres, 13 Nov., 1773,‡ called the Throop farm, and which he sold back to him, 30 Aug., 1775.§ (This farm was forfeited to the Government by Thomas Fanning in 1781 on account of his allegiance to the Crown). David Fanning res. at Bellport, L. I., in 1775 and 1776, but removed to Sterling, now called Greenport, during the following year or two. In a census of the inhabitants taken in 1776 the name of David Fanning of Brookhaven appears as the head of a family containing "one male between the ages of 16 and 50, two males under 16, two females over 16, one female under 16, and one negress under 16."

* Vide Note on p. 142.

† Lebanon, Conn., Records, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Book I., p. 112.

‡ Vide Lebanon Town Records, Book XII., p. 36.

§ Ibid., Book XIII., p. 35.

In May, 1775, David Fanning was one of the band of "Associators,"—men who were in favor of sending deputies to the Provincial Convention in New York, and delegates to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia.* In the list of "Associators" are found the names of Nathaniel Fanning (No. 105), Phineas Fanning (No. 103), and Thomas Fanning (No. 38). Thomas Fanning afterward appears to have favored the Royalists.

At an election of militia officers at Southold on the 4th of Sept., 1775, David Fanning was chosen second lieutenant of the Third Company of the First Regiment of Suffolk County, of which company Matthew Rose was captain,† and Hugh Smith first lieutenant, and commissions were issued 17 Sept., following. It is stated that he afterward enlisted in the minute service.‡ His Revolutionary War record, if any, has not, however, been ascertained. The name, David Fanning, has not been found, after careful research in the Rolls on file in the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., of any organization of New York troops in service during the War of the Revolution. It is proper to add, however, that the collection of Revolutionary War records in that Office is far from complete, and that the absence therefrom of any name should not be accepted as conclusive evidence that the person who bore the name did not serve in the Revolutionary army.

Fanning's Point is a point of land just south of Greenport, L. I., separating Greenport Harbor from Pipes Cove, and is named after David Fanning.

* Vide Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of the Revolution, Albany, N. Y., Weed, Parsons & Co., 1868, Vol. 1., pp. 47, 57 and 63.

† Vide Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties, p. 21. ‡ Ibid., p. 23.

David Fanning died at Sterling, L. I., 16 March, 1812 (Salmon Record), aged 59 years, 5 months, 27 days, and is bur. at Sterling Cemetery. His Headstone reads: "died March 12, 1812 aged 60" (see Note on p. 142).

He left a widow, three sons and five daus. His will is on file at Riverhead, dated 19 May, 1810, proved 28 March, 1812, and mentions daus. Hannah, Mary, Lydia Fanning, Clarissa Howell, Elizabeth Moore, grandson, Richard Fanning Moore, son Samuel, and son-in-law, Mitchell Howell, the last two of whom were appointed executors.

In religion David Fanning and wife were Presbyterians, she owning the Covenant and becoming a member of the Presbyterian Church at Southold, 7 July, 1782.

She d. at Greenport, L. I., 27 April, 1834, aged 81, and is bur. in Sterling Cemetery (g. s.).

Issue:

219. I. RICHARD^o, b. at Lebanon, Conn., 26 Aug., 1774; * bap. in the Presbyterian Church, Southold, L. I., 7 July, 1782. He res. at Greenport, L. I., then called Sterling. He was lost at sea while master of a merchant ship, 18 March, 1800, a. 26 years, unm. A fine portrait of him by Copley hangs in the former home of his sister, Clarissa Fanning Howell, at Westhampton, L. I. (See photogravure).
220. II. CLARISSA^o, b. at Bellport, Suffolk Co., L. I., 16 Jan., 1776; bap. in the Presbyterian Church at Southold, 7 July, 1782; m. at Sterling, L. I., in 1806, John Mitchell Howell, b. at Westhampton, L. I. 27 Sept., 1772. He was a farmer, and they res. at Westhampton, where he d. 26 March, 1826. She d. at Westhampton 31 July 1863.

* Vide Note † on page 236.



Capt. Richard Fanning
of Liverpool, L.I.
1774 — 1800

Issue:

- I. JANE SMITH HOWELL, b. at Westhampton, L. I., 1 May, 1810; m. at Westhampton, 3 June, 1851, John Howell Post of Quogue, L. I., her own cousin. No issue.
- II. CHARLES HOWELL, b. at Westhampton, L. I., 14 May, 1812; m. at Westhampton in Dec., 1832, Elizabeth Jones Halsey, b. there in April, 1816. He was a farmer, and res. at Westhampton, where he d. 24 Oct., 1878. She d. there 7 Jan., 1891. Issue:
 - I. JOHN WILLIAM FLETCHER HOWELL, b. at Westhampton, L. I., 31 Dec., 1833; m. Maria Jane Rowley Cooper, and res. at Southampton, L. I.
 - II. MORTIMER DEVEREAUX HOWELL, b. at Westhampton, L. I., 10 Aug., 1836; m. Lydia Matilda Howell of Quogue, L. I.
 - III. GERTRUDE HALSEY HOWELL, b. at Westhampton, L. I., 29 April, 1839; m. Dr. E. P. Jarvis of Centre Moriches, L. I.
 - IV. CLARA MITCHELL HOWELL, b. at Westhampton, L. I., 10 Sept., 1845; m. Francis Samuel Lyons of Brooklyn, N. Y., and res. at Rutherford, N. J.
- III. FRANCES HOWELL, b. at Westhampton, L. I., 28 Dec., 1816; d. in infancy.
- +221. III. DAVID⁸, b. at Sterling, now Greenport, L. I., 9 Feb., 1778.
222. IV. ELIZABETH⁸, b. at Sterling, L. I., 19 Oct., 1779; m. there 24 June, 1802, Calvin Moore, a farmer, b. 4 June, 1771; res. at Sterling, L. I. She d. at Greenport, L. I., 21 Dec., 1838. He d. at Greenport, 7 Feb., 1847.

Issue:

I. RICHARD FANNING MOORE, b. at

II. ELIZA ANN MOORE, b. at Greenport, L. I.,

m. there 7 Jan., 1838, Ebenezer Clark,
b. at Franklinville, L. I. Has dau., Ella Clarice
Clark, b. at Greenport, L. I., where she now
res. unm. She has an old Fanning Bible printed
in 1599.

Eliza Ann Clark d. at Greenport, 23 Aug.,
1876. Ebenezer Clark d. there 12 Sept., 1893.

223. V. HANNAH SMITH^d, b. at Sterling, L. I., 12 Aug., 1781;
m. at , 28 April, 1817, Rufus White of
Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y. Hannah was bap. in
the Presbyterian Church, Southold, 7 July, 1782, of
which church she was a member in June, 1810. She
d. "16 June, 1849, a. 67 years, 10 mo., 16 days"
(as inscribed on gravestone), and is bur. at Sterling
Cemetery. He d. at . No issue.

+224. VI. SAMUEL^d, b. at Sterling, L. I., 10 April, 1783.

225. VII. MARY^d, b. at Sterling, L. I., 2 May, 1785; m. at Ster-
ling, L. I., 22 Jan., 1816, Bradley S. Wiggins of that
place. Said to have had issue Julia, Alfred and
Susan, all of whom d. unm. They were Presbyter-
ians, and members of that church at Southold.

226. VIII. LYDIA HORTON^d, b. at Sterling, L. I., 31 March, 1787;
m. there 19 March, 1817, Capt. William Youngs
Brown of that place. She was a member of the
Presbyterian Church in Southold. He was a sea-
captain, merchant and farmer, and res. at Sterling,
afterwards called Greenport, L. I., where he d. 17
March, 1867. Widow d. there in Sept., 1870. Both
bur. in Sterling Cemetery.

Issue:

- I. DAVID FANNING BROWN, b. at Sterling, L. I., 25 April, 1818; m. at Chester, Conn., 26 Oct., 1844, Laura L'Hommedieu of Chester, Conn. He d. at Greenport, L. I., 26 Aug., 1877. Issue: William Fanning Brown, res. at Greenport, L. I. An apothecary.
- II. WILLIAM SMITH BROWN, b. at Sterling, L. I., 15 April, 1823; d. 20 Dec., 1899, unm.
- III. JANE FANNING BROWN, b. at Sterling, L. I., 2 Aug., 1825; m. John Post of Bellport, L. I. She d. in Jan., 1881. Issue: Julia Eloise Post and Frances Wickham Post.
- IV. JULIA HANNAH BROWN, b. at Sterling, L. I., 3 March, 1827; m. at Greenport, L. I., 6 March, 1855, John Murray of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. in Blairgowrie, Scotland, 7 Aug., 1806. He d. at Nassau, N. P., 14 Dec., 1863; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Widow res. Denver, Col.

Issue, born at Brooklyn, N. Y.:

- I. WILLIAM MITCHELL MURRAY, b. 30 May, 1857; d. 29 Dec., 1886.
 - II. LILLIA FANNING MURRAY, b. 20 Jan., 1859; res. in Denver, Col., unm.
 - III. JOHN CAMPBELL MURRAY, b. 3 Oct., 1863; m. at Denver, Col., 20 Sept., 1900, Harriet Dunlevy Steele. He is a graduate of Princeton University, 1884, a lawyer; res. in Denver, Col.
 - V. MARY FANNING BROWN, b. at Sterling, L. I., 25 July, 1829; m. at Greenport, L. I., Samuel B. Corwin. She d. at Greenport, Nov., 1901.
227. IX. THOMAS⁶, b. at Sterling, L. I., 6 or 10 Dec., 1789; d. 11 Dec., 1789 (g. s. reads "Aged 28 Hours.").

103. PHINEAS⁴ FANNING, b. 1750, (Phineas⁴,
James³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at Nantucket, Mass., Saturday, 5 April, 1777,
by Parson Shaw,

Keziah Coffin,
dan. and only ch. of John and Keziah (Folger) Coffin,*
and b. at Nantucket 5 Jan., 1759.

Phineas Fanning, son of Col. Phineas and Mehitabel (Wells) Fanning, was born at Aquebogue, L. I., in that locality recently the village of Franklinville, now Laurel, 6 Aug., 1750. He went to Yale College, where he graduated (A. M.) in 1769, studied law, and removed to and settled in Nantucket, Mass., about the beginning of the Revolutionary War, where he practised at the bar, and resided until his decease.†

* Keziah Folger Coffin was a tory during the Revolutionary War, and fitted out ships. She was a cousin of Benjamin Franklin, who was a son of Abiah Folger and a grandson of Peter Folger, a distinguished colonist.

There is a novel entitled "Miriam Coffin," which under assumed names gives a chapter in Nantucket history, which is largely devoted to Phineas Fanning's courtship of Keziah Coffin. The characters in the novel are said to represent the following: "Jethro Coffin" represents John Coffin; "Miriam Coffin," his wife Keziah Folger; "Ruth Coffin," their daughter, Keziah Coffin; "Grimeshaw," Phineas Fanning. The book contains many improbabilities, but it is really true that through Mrs. Coffin's efforts Nantucket was declared a free port during the Revolution. She was carried to Boston on suspicion of being a tory "because she was too rich, owned too many whalers, to take up for the Colonies," but was after trial permitted to return home.

After the War she went to Halifax to recover some of her vessels which had been confiscated, and was imprisoned for having been a "rebel."

† A Phineas Fanning of Long Island, perhaps the above, was one of the "Associators" in 1775 who were in favor of sending Deputies to the Provincial Convention in New York and Delegates to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia. Vide Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, etc., Vol. 1, p. 63.

He d. at Nantucket, 21 Dec., 1798, in his 49th year.
His wid. d. at , 20 Nov., 1820, in her 62d year.

Issue :

- +228. I. JOHN COFFIN⁶, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 28 May, 1778.
+229. II. WILLIAM⁶, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 25 April, 1780.

230. III. HETTY WELLS⁶, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 12 July, 1782 ;
m. at Nantucket, Sunday, 19 April, 1801, by the
Rev. Mr. Beecham, Daniel Wood, b. at Swansea,
Mass., brother to Jara Bourn Wood, her sister's hus-
band. Daniel Wood located at Nantucket, and res.
there many years. In 1840 Hetty removed with her
sister Caroline to Wilmington, N. C. She d. 7 Nov.,
1854. Issue, ten ch., all b. at Nantucket : William,
Charlotte Frances, Edward Fanning, Harriet Fan-
ning, Eliza Bunker, Emeline, Daniel Wells, Louisa
Augusta, Ezra Reed and Emily Augusta Wood.

231. IV. CAROLINE MATILDA⁶, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 9 June,
1784 ;* m. at Nantucket in Dec., 1807, Jara Bourn
Wood, s. of Jonathan and Lilace Wood. Lilace was a
dau. of Seth Wood and cousin to Jonathan. Jara B.
Wood was b. at Swansea, Mass., 1 May, 1785, and
was a descendant of Dr. Thomas Wood of Newport,
R. I. On the 1st of March, 1801, when sixteen
years of age, he went to Nantucket to live, appren-
ticing himself to his brother, Daniel Wood, of whom
he learned the trade of a mason, and m. and had
seven ch. In 1840 Caroline Wood removed from
Nantucket to Wilmington, N. C., with her sister
Hetty. She d. 11 Jan., 1867. Issue : John Coffin,
Thomas Fanning, Robert Barclay, Caroline Frances,
and three who d. in infancy.

* This date is from the John Coffin Wood Record. The Nantucket Rec-
ords give 1785.

232. V. THOMAS^d, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 12 Aug., 1786. He never m. He was Capt. Thomas Fanning of Nantucket. When a young man he served as an apprentice to his brother-in-law, Daniel Wood, as a mason. At 21 he took to the sea, which he followed and was in command of a vessel for several years. It is said that he commanded a packet ship plying between New York and Charleston, S. C., in which city he d. 28 July, 1835, in the 49th year of his age, and is bur. there in Trinity Church Cemetery. The following epitaph appears on his tomb:

"Sacred to the memory of Capt. Thomas Fanning of Nantucket, who departed this life at Charleston, So. Ca. on the 28th of July, 1835, in the 49th year of his age.

"Here lies a true sailor whom all must applaud,
Much hardship he suffered at home and abroad;
But the hardest engagement he ever was in,
Was the battle of Life in the Conquest of Sin.

"This Monument was erected
By a few friends as a testimony
Of affectionate regard
For the Memory of the deceased."

- +233. VI. EDMUND^d, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 3 Dec., 1790.
+234. VII. ROBERT BARCLAY^d, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 10 Feb., 1793.
+235. VIII. PHINEAS WINES^d, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 10 May, 1799.

105. NATHANIEL¹ FANNING, b. 1755, (*Phineas¹,
James², Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Aquebogue, L. I., 22 Dec., 1780,

Anna Wells,

dau. of David and () Wells 2d,
and born at , 4 March, 1762.

Nathaniel Fanning, son of Col. Phineas and Mehitabel (Wells) Fanning, was born at Aquebogue, L. I., 22 March, 1755.

He was a tanner, shoemaker, and farmer, and res. at Aquebogue and Franklinville, L. I. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church at Mattituck, where their first five ch. were baptized.

When the Revolutionary War broke out he sided with the Colonies. He was one of the "Associators" who were in favor of sending Deputies to the Provincial Convention in New York and Delegates to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia.*

He enlisted as a minute-man in the First Regiment of Suffolk County Militia under Col. Josiah Smith,† and it is claimed served on the Continental side during the Revolutionary War, but his length of service does not appear. The name, Nathaniel Fanning, has not been found, after careful research, on the rolls of any organization of New York or Continental troops in service during the Revolutionary War on file in the Record and Pension Office, War Department, at Washington; but as the collection of records there is far from complete, as has been stated heretofore, the absence of the name should not be accepted as positive evidence that Nathaniel Fanning did not serve in the Revolutionary army.

* Vide Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Vol. I., p. 63.

† Vide New York in the Revolution, by James A. Roberts, Comptroller, Albany, N. Y., 1898, 2d ed., p. 169.

His wife d. at Franklinville, L. I., 20 March, 1810, a. 48 yrs. and 16 ds. He d. at Franklinville, 10 Oct., 1826. Both bur. at Jamesport, L. I.

Issue:

236. I. MEHITABLE⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 3 June, 1782; bap. in the Presbyterian Church, Mattituck, L. I., 2 Feb., 1783; m. at Aquebogue, L. I., 20 Sept., 1801,* Joseph Hudson, b. in Suffolk Co., L. I., 18 Oct., 1778. They res. at Franklinville, where he d. 5 March, 1854. She d. there 6 Feb., 1868. Issue: Nerva Newton, Phineas, Caroline, Jemima Havens, Joseph Bellamy, Daniel Fanning, Anna Wells, Matthew Henry, Nathaniel Henry and George Hudson.
237. II. PHINEAS⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 2 Dec., 1783; bap. in Presbyterian Church, Mattituck, 11 April, 1784; d. 21 Sept., 1790; bur. Jamesport, L. I.
- +238. III. BARCLAY P.⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 12 April, 1785.
239. IV. PRUDENCE⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I.; bap. in Presbyterian Church, Mattituck, 9 Oct., 1786; d. same day.
- +240. V. DANIEL WELLS⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 4 Jan., 1788.
- +241. VI. SOLOMON⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 12 April, 1790.
242. VII. ANNA⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 2 Nov., 1792; m. Frederick Platt, and res. in New York City. She d. in the West Indies. Issue: John Platt.
243. VIII. NATHANIEL⁶, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 4 March, 1795; d. in the South unm., 25 Dec., 1820.
244. IX. NANCY⁶, b. at Franklinville, L. I., 24 Sept., 1797; m. at Franklinville, 28 Feb., 1833, Hewlett Jones, b. at Cold Spring, L. I., 12 June, 1802. He was a shoemaker, and res. at Jamesport, L. I., and d. 1 Aug., 1855. She d. 13 July, 1883. Issue: Hannah, Caroline Fanning and Benjamin Hewlett Jones.
245. X. INFANT⁶, b. at Franklinville, L. I.; d. 5 Jan., 1803.

* Vide Mattituck Presbyterian Church Records.

106. **BARCLAY^a FANNING**, b. about 1757, (*Phineas^a, James^a, Thomas^a, Edmund¹*)

m. at Nantucket, Sunday, 24 Oct., 1784,

Caroline Henson Orne,*

dan. of

and b. at

, 1765.

Capt. Barclay Fanning, s. of Col. Phineas and Mehitable (Wells) Fanning, was b. at Aquebogue, L. I., about 1757.

He was a royalist during the American Revolution.

When his uncle, Col. Edmund Fanning, raised the King's American Regiment of Foot, Barclay Fanning joined it as first lieutenant. He afterwards served for two years previous to June, 1782, in the British service in North Carolina, where he was captain in the Royal North Carolina Volunteers.

On the 30th of Nov., 1783, he visited his brother, Phineas, at Nantucket, while on his way to see his uncle, Lieut.-Gov. Edmund Fanning of Nova Scotia. The presence of Barclay was viewed with disfavor by many of the inhabitants of the Island, who insisted that as he was a royalist he should be imprisoned or compelled to leave the Island. On the 20th of Dec., some of the leading men of the place applied to the justices for a warrant for his arrest, but the matter was compromised by Barclay's departure soon after.

He m. at Nantucket, 24 Oct., 1784, Caroline Henson Orne of Jamaica, W. I., the ceremony being performed by Parson Shaw, at the residence of her uncle, John Bean, and in the presence only of his brother, Phineas Fanning and his wife.

*Spelled *Orne* on Nantucket Records.

After his marriage he res. for some years in New York City, and later removed to Boston. He is supposed to have d. in London, Eng., previous to 1808.

His widow d. in New York City, at her residence, 101 East 17th Street, cor. 3d Ave., Monday, 8 Dec., 1851, in her 87th year.

Issue:

- +246. I. EDMUND⁶, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 17 July, 1785.
- 247. II. HARRIET ORNE⁶, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 28 Dec., 1786; m. at _____, Ezra Reed of Boston, Mass. He was a son of Peter Reed, and b. at Attleborough, Mass., 16 Dec., 1777. They had one dau., Harriet Orne Fanning Reed, for some time clerk in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., and a distinguished poet and writer.
- 248. III. THOMAS⁶, b. at _____; d. in infancy.
- +249. IV. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL WILDER⁶, b. at Boston, Mass., _____, 1788.
- 250. V. CAROLINE ORNE⁶, b. at _____ 1793; m. at _____, 8 Aug., 1811, Edward Barnard, and was residing at Jamaica Plain, Mass., in 1828. Issue: Edward, Alexander, Caroline, Harriet and Louisa Barnard.
- 251. VI. JOHN B———⁶, b. at Boston, Mass., _____. He was a member of the Boston Light Infantry Company that served at Fort Strong, now Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, during the War of 1812. He was a purser in the U. S. Navy, and d. in service at sea, on board schooner "Shark," 24 Oct., 1822 (Nantucket Records).

110. NATHANIEL¹ FANNING, b. 1755, (*Gilbert¹,
James², Thomas², Edmund²*)
m. at Stonington, Conn., 21 Nov., 1784,
Elizabeth Smith,
dan. of Col. Oliver and Mary (Denison) Smith,
and b. at Stonington, Conn., 18 Feb., 1763.

Capt. Nathaniel Fanning, son of Gilbert and Huldah (Palmer) Fanning, was born at Stonington, Conn., 31 May, 1755. He was a midshipman in the U. S. Navy, and private secretary and second in command to Capt. John Paul Jones at the time of the bloody engagement between his ship, the "Bon Homme Richard" and H. B. M. ship of war "Serapis," 23 Sept., 1779.

He was commissioned Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, 5 Dec., 1804, and d. of yellow fever while on active duty in command of the Naval Station at Charleston, S. C., 30 Sept., 1805. (For complete sketch of Capt. Nathaniel Fanning see Biographical part of this volume.)

The widow m. 2d Samuel Palmer of Stonington. She d. 8 March, 1840.

Capt. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Fanning had six ch., five of whom d. in infancy. Only one is recorded at Stonington, "Lavinia," and the record reads she was "born in the City of New York." The following list of their ch., giving names and dates of births and deaths, is taken from a ms. record now in the possession of a descendant, and in Capt. Nathaniel Fanning's own handwriting. It is given below verbatim:

"N. FANNING

Marriage and Births of his
Children:

"Nathl. Fanning & Elizabeth Smith were Married at
Stonington the 21st day of November, 1784.———

Births of their Children as follows:

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252. 1st. a Daughter still Born the 22d. of September, 1785.
253. 2d. a Daughter Born the 26th of February between the hours of Nine and Ten o'clock in the Morning year 1788
She was named Betsey & Died the 10th day of Sepr. 1788
at $\frac{1}{2}$ after 6 o'clock in the afternoon Aged 6 Months and 14 Days.
254. 3d. a Daughter Born on the 13th of Novr. 1792
was named Eliza and Died 17th Novr. 1793
255. 4th. Gilbert William Fanning was Born Decr. 21st 1793
and Died the 19th day of August 1796
at 12 o'clock at night Aged Two years Seven Months and Twenty Nine Days
256. 5th. Lavinia Born the 11th Day of September 1796
at Eight o'clock in the Morning.
257. 6th. Nathaniel Gilbert Fanning Born 16th Oct. 1802
at Nine o'clock at Night. And Died the 29th Augst. 1803
at Ten o'clock in the Morning. Aged Ten Months & 13 days."

Lavinia, the fifth ch., and the only one who grew up to maturity, m. 6 March, 1814, Nathan Smith, b. in Groton, Conn., 31 March, 1793, s. of Denison and Waity Smith. Nathan Smith was a farmer and lived at Poquonnoc, Conn., on land given under the original grant which has never passed out of the family.

He d. 4 April, 1851. Widow d. 24 Dec., 1879, a. 83.

Issue:

1. NATHAN DENISON SMITH, b. 14 Sept., 1815; m. 12 Sept., 1841, Mary Abby Morgan, and had Adrianna Smith m. to Daniel Sheldon Marsh, and res. in New London, Conn.; Frederick Morgan Smith who m.

- Annie Holt and res. in New London also; and Aborn Fanning Smith who m. Nellie Darrow Allen.
- II. BETSEY FANNING SMITH, b. 25 Oct., 1818; m. 26 May, 1839, George L. Daboll, s. of Nathan and Betsey Daboll, and grand-s. of Nathan Daboll of almanac fame. Issue, George W., now res. at Centre Groton, Conn.
- III. JABEZ SMITH, b. 1 March, 1821; m. 1 Oct., 1853, Ellen M. Enos, dau. of John Enos of Ledyard, Conn.
- IV. LAVINIA MALVINA SMITH, b. 24 Feb., 1823; m. 1 Jan., 1846, Sanford Avery Morgan, and resided at Remington, Ind. and Poquonnoc, Conn. She d. 14 Oct., 1855, and he m. 2d, Emily Edgecomb.
- V. NATHANIEL FANNING SMITH, b. 28 Jan., 1826; m. 12 May, 1856, Mary Abby Loomis, dau. of Elias and Sarah (Morgan) Loomis of Salem, Conn. She d. 25 Sept., 1866, and he m. 2d, 22 Dec., 1869, Caroline Augusta Ingersoll of Lee, Mass.
- VI. JANE DENISON SMITH, b. 23 Sept., 1828; m. 12 Jan., 1862, Edward Nichols, s. of Joseph and Sarah (Tucker) Nichols of Stonington, Conn. Resides at Waterford, Conn.
- VII. EDWARD STANTON SMITH, b. 29 Nov., 1830; m. 1 Jan., 1861, Lida Maria Nettleton of Durham, Conn. Resides at West Meriden, Conn.
- VIII. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SMITH, b. 7 March, 1833; d. 25 Sept., 1852.
- IX. GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH, b. 11 Sept., 1836; m. 19 March, 1861, Jane Lathrop Crandall, dau. of John and Jerusha Lathrop (Bates) Crandall of Groton, Conn. Resided at Poquonnoc Bridge, Conn., where he d. 25 June, 1902.
- X. EDWARD FANNING SMITH, b. 25 June, 1839; killed 16 May, 1864, at the assault on Drewry's Bluff, Va., in Co. C., 21st Regt., Conn. Vols.

115. THOMAS EDMUND⁴ FANNING, b. 1765,
 (Gilbert¹, James², Thomas³, Edmund⁴)
 m. in Isle of Wight Co., Va., 3 March, 1812,
 Elizabeth Jordan,
 dau. of Matthew and () Jordan,
 and b. at

Elizabeth Jordan had three sisters: Sarah, Mary and Ann.

Thomas Edmund Fanning (Thomas Fanning simply on the Stonington records), son of Gilbert and Huldah (Palmer) Fanning, was b. at Stonington, Conn., 17 May, 1765.

In early life he followed the sea. When a young man, while serving on board the private armed schooner, Weasel, he was captured by the British, and with his brother Gilbert (No. 111) imprisoned on board the Jersey Prison Ship in New York Harbor. His uncle, Col. Edmund Fanning (No. 46), a royalist, being informed of Gilbert's death, and, in addition, that Thomas was dangerously ill, procured his removal to a lodging which he had provided for him in New York, where, after much careful nursing, he recovered, was exchanged, and returned to his parents in Connecticut.

The following letter written by Thomas Fanning while lying ill in New York at that time, has been preserved:

"New York, the 3d of Nov., 1782.

"Mr. John Wickham,

"Southold, Long Island:

"Dear Uncle,

"I wrote you a line some time in the Spring requesting you to send me the Bed and Furniture that you made mention of when I was at your House, as Bequeathed to my Father by Grand-father Fanning—I know not whether it arrived at your hand or not, therefore I hope you will excuse this. I have since seen my Father

and for your safety requested a line from him upon you for the above mentioned Bed, which I herein enclose and Humbly beg the favor of my Uncle to forward the same by the Sag-Harbor, Packet, Capt. Latham ; and whatever expense or trouble you shall be at, Capt. Latham will discharge the same.

My circumstances are such at present that I stand in particular need of it. I therefore hope my Uncle will excuse the Requested Favour——

I have the Honour
to be Your Friend
and Nephew
THOS. FANNING.

The next mention we find of him is the record of his baptism at the Stonington Church, 12 Aug., 1787. After that his name disappears from the Conn. records.

In 1792 he was res. in New York City.* Soon afterward he removed South, and located "near Norfolk, Va.," (supposed to be Isle of Wight Co.), where mention is found of his living in 1803, a "Quaker and bachelor." He m. late in life, 1812, and was living in Isle of Wight Co., Va., at that time.

He d. at Prospect, Isle of Wight Co., Va., 1 Oct., 1821.

Widow d. at same place, 10 Dec., 1825, and both are bur. there.

Issue :

258. I. ELIZABETH^d, b. at Prospect, Isle of Wight Co., Va., 7 Dec., 1812 ; m. at _____, Jesse Twine, whose first wife was her sister Mary (No. 261). No issue.
259. II. GILBERT^d, b. at Prospect, Isle of Wight Co., Va., 4 April, 1814 ; d. in 1816.

*Vide Stonington Deeds, Book XIII., p. 68. Confirmed also by old Brown Bible in the possession of a descendant.

+260. III. THOMAS EDMUND⁸, b. at Prospect, Isle of Wight Co., Va., 25 Dec., 1819.

261. IV. MARY⁸, b. at Prospect, Isle of Wight Co., Va., 18 Oct., 1821; m. at Winfall, Perquimans Co., N. C.,
Jesse Twine. She d. soon after marriage,
and he m. 2d her sister Elizabeth (No. 258).

Issue, one daughter:

I. MARY ELIZABETH TWINE, b. in Perquimans Co., N. C.,
18 Jan., 1843; m. at Windsor, N. C., 10 May,
1863, William Rascoe, b. in Bertie Co., N. C., 22
March, 1841, s. of Jno. Peter and Martha (Bond)
Rascoe. He was a planter, and res. in Bertie Co.,
N. C., where he d. 31 March, 1891.

She d. at Windsor, N. C., 28 Oct., 1898.

Issue:

I. CORA SCOTT RASCOE, b. in Bertie Co., N. C.,
17 June, 1864; m. in Bertie Co., N. C., 18
April, 1883, Thomas Gillam, of firm of
Gillam & Lyon, Bankers, Windsor, N. C.

Issue:

I. FRANCIS GILLAM, b. 8 Nov., 1884.

II. JNO. P. R. GILLAM, b. 10 Nov., 1886.

III. WILLIAM RASCOE GILLAM, b. 16 Dec.,
1888; d. 30 March, 1890.

IV. THOMAS GILLAM, b. 10 May, 1891.

II. MOLLIE MHOON RASCOE, b. in Bertie Co.,
N. C., 7 April, 1880; d. 9 Feb., 1893.

117. EDMUND⁵ FANNING, b. 1769, (*Gilbert⁴, James⁴, Thomas³, Edmund¹*)

m. at Stonington, Conn., 14 June, 1790,

Sarah Sheffield,

dau. of Acors and Lois (Cobb) Sheffield,

and b. at Stonington, Conn., 7 Aug., 1769.

Capt. Edmund Fanning, son of Gilbert and Huldah (Palmer) Fanning, was b. at Stonington, Conn., 16 July, 1769. He was a sea captain, and a noted explorer and voyager.

He removed to New York City previous to 1792, where he was of the firm of "E. & H. Fanning and W. Coles, Merchants," and res. in that city and at Stonington the rest of his life.

He was the discoverer of three important islands in the Pacific Ocean in 1798; projected and organized the South Sea Exploring Expedition, which was patronized by the U. S. Government; and was author of two entertaining volumes: "Fanning's Voyages" and "Explorations to the South Seas."

His wife d. in New York City, 19 April, 1841, a. 71 yrs., 8 mos., 12 ds.

He d. in New York City, 23 April, 1841, a. 71 yrs., 9 mos., 7 ds.*

Both are bur. at Stonington, Conn., in the Robinson Burying Ground.

(For extended account of Capt. Edmund Fanning see Biographical part of this volume.)

Issue:

262. 1. EDMUND S ⁶, b. at Stonington, Conn., 17 March, 1791; d. at New York City, 30 April, 1792.

* Some sources give his age as "71 yrs., 8 mos., 25 ds." The date of his birth, however, is from his own statement in his published volume of "Fanning's Voyages," and the date of his death from the tombstone record at Stonington, Conn.

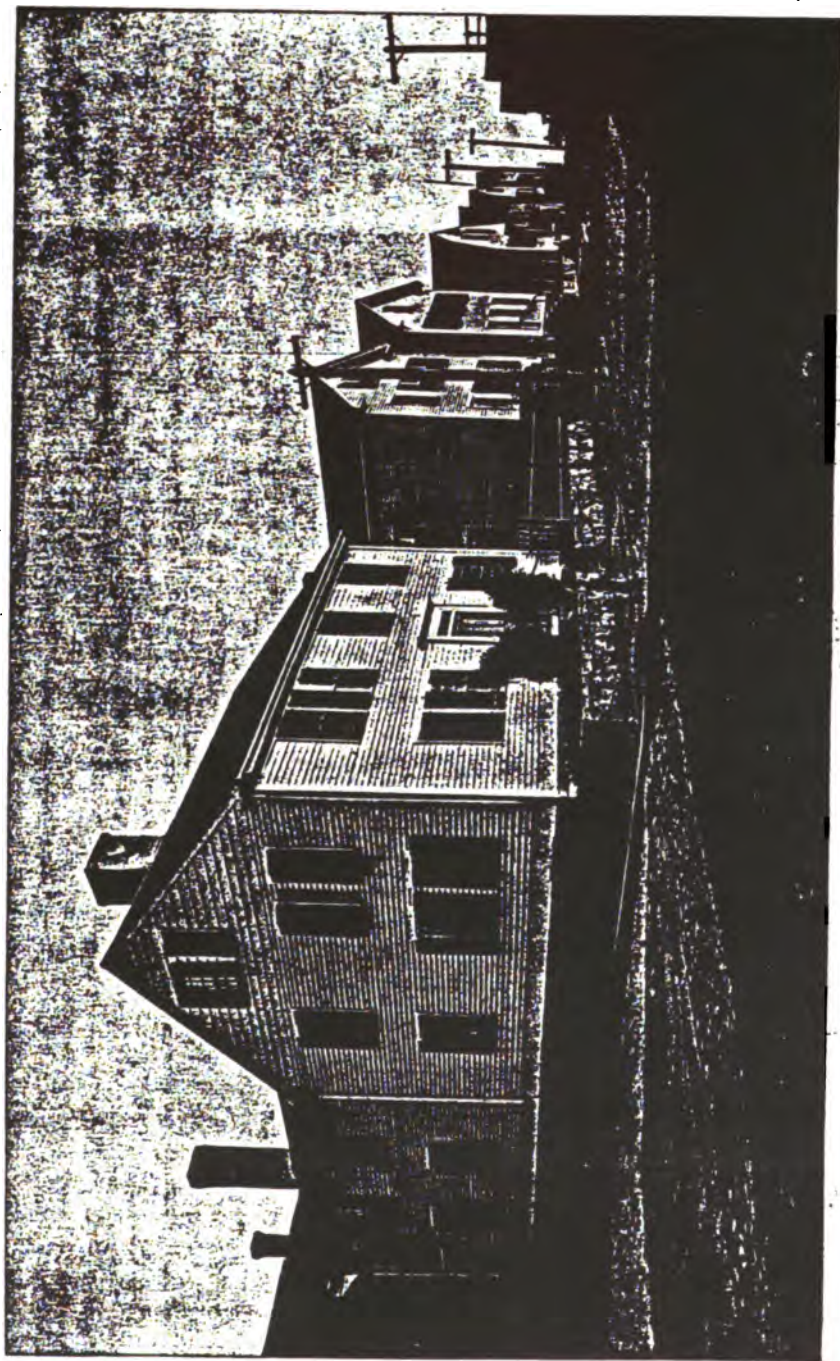
+263. II. WILLIAM AXSON^a, b. at 34 Cherry Street, New York City, 4 Jan., 1794.

264. III. SARAH ELIZABETH^a, b. at 347 Pearl Street, New York City, 3 March, 1796; m. in New York City, 17 Aug., 1811, James William Bleecker, s. of John James and Esther (Rhineland) Bleecker, b. 16 Oct., 1787. John James Bleecker was s. of James and Abigail (Lispensard) Bleecker.

James William Bleecker was a stock broker, and res. in New York City, where he d. 5 Oct., 1861. Widow d. at Fort Washington, N. Y., in Oct., 1875. Both bur. in Trinity Church Cemetery, N. Y.

Issue, born in New York City:

- I. SARAH FANNING BLEECKER, b. 20 May, 1812; m. Rev. Samuel Denison, then pastor of the Baptist Church, 2d Avenue, near 10th Street, New York City.
- II. JAMES EDMUND BLEECKER, b. 17 Oct., 1814; m. Victoria Williams, and had issue, Edward, Sarah, Victoria, James and Jacintha.
- III. JOHN RHINELANDER BLEECKER, b. 20 Aug., 1816; m. 8 Dec., 1844, Mary E., dau. of Alexander Clinton, M. D., of New York City.
- IV. MARY LOUISA BLEECKER, b. 2 Oct., 1818; d. young.
- V. WILLIAM FANNING BLEECKER, b. 17 April, 1820; d. 20 Aug., 1820.
- VI. ANN ELIZABETH BLEECKER, b. 2 Aug., 1822; m. James P. Walcott.
- VII. HENRY AUGUSTUS BLEECKER, b. in 1824; d. young.
- VIII. LAURA BLEECKER, b. in 1826; d. young.
- IX. JULIET BLEECKER, b. 26 Sept., 1828; m. 10 April, 1849, Robert Chesebrough Rathbone of New York City.



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118. LEMUEL PALMER⁶ FANNING, b. 1771, (*Gilbert⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Charleston, S. C.,

Maria Margaret Yore (or Yoeur),

dau. of

and b. at

According to accounts by some of his descendants her father was a German soldier who came to this country with the Hessian army at the time of the Revolutionary War.

Capt. Lemuel Palmer Fanning, son of Gilbert and Huldah (Palmer) Fanning, was b. at Stonington, Conn., 21 April, 1771.

He res. at Stonington, and, like his brothers, followed the sea. He m. at Charleston, S. C., early in life, and may have res. for a time in that city, but d. at Stonington, 9 Nov., 1795, a. 24 yrs., 6 mos. and 21 ds., leaving an only dau. He is bur. at Stonington.

After his death the widow m. 2d, Stephen Bulkley, of Charleston, S. C., a relative of her daughter's husband, and had Caroline Bulkley, married to Hon. Isaac D. Stuart of Hartford, Conn., who lived on the famous Charter Oak estate which his wife had inherited from her father. They had issue, Ellen Margaretta Stuart, living unmn. at Newton Highlands, Mass.; Isabel Winthrop Stuart, living unmn. at Hampton, N. H.; and Grace Chetwood Stuart, m. to William C. Brocklesby of Hartford and Newton Highlands, an architect, and son of the late Prof. Brocklesby of Trinity College, Hartford.

Issue:

265. 1. ANNE ELIZA⁶, b. at Charleston, S. C., 24 Jan., 1792; m. at Charleston, Ashbel Bulkley, a merchant of that city. She d. at Elizabeth, N. J., 20 Dec., 1891, a. nearly 100 years.

Issue:

- I. ELIZA FANNING BULKLEY, b. at Charleston, S. C., 8 June, 1817; m. in New York City, 29 Nov., 1843, Bruce Archibald Chilton, s. of George and Mary (Smith) Chilton. Issue:

- I. BRUCE EDWARD CHILTON, b. 9 May, 1845; m. at Watervliet, N. Y., 22 Feb., 1869, Charlotte Augusta Sage. Res. at Montclair, N. J. Issue: Bruce Archibald, d. 1871; Maude James, m. Lemuel William Serrell of Plainfield, N. J.; Bruce Mortimer; Edmund Fanning, m. Fannie Deats of Jersey City; James Wilkinson, Robert Mackintosh and Joseph Tucker Chilton.

- II. ANN ELIZA CHILTON, b. ; m. 1st Frank Parsells, and had issue Josephine; m. 2d William Haring. Res. at Phila., Pa.

- II. CHARLES HENRY AUGUSTUS BULKLEY, b. at Charleston, S. C., 22 Dec., 1819; m. 8 Sept., 1847, Anna Auchincloss Masters of New York City.

Mr. Bulkley was a Presbyterian clergyman, and a professor in Howard University, Washington, D. C. He graduated at the University of New York in 1839 and the Union Theological Seminary in 1842. He d. at Washington, D. C., 2 Feb., 1893, and is bur. at Canandaigua, N. Y. Issue, six ch.: Isabella Wilbur, Annie Fanning, Henry Wyllys Taylor, Francis Masters, Charles Caldwell and Mary Wilbur.

- III. ASHBEL LE SEIGNEUR BULKLEY, b. at Charleston, S. C., 21 March, 1821; d. at Elizabeth, N. J.

After Ashbel Bulkley, Senior's death the wid., Anne Eliza, m. at New York Robert Rushton Boyd, an importer of that city, and one of the founders of the American Institute and of the Mercantile Library, b.

at Boyd's Point, N. Y. (now Ogdensburg), 31 Aug., 1800. He d. at Morris Plains, N. J., 3 Sept., 1878.

Issue by her Boyd marriage:

- I. CATHARINE ANTOINETTE BOYD, b. at New York City, 12 Feb., 1836; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 Dec., 1857, Angus Mackintosh, b. in London, Eng., 24 Nov., 1832.

He graduated at the Royal Academy, Inverness, Scotland, 1849, and came to America the same year. He was connected with the banking firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York.

Catharine d. at the Astor House, New York City, 13 Dec., 1893. He d. at Elizabeth, N. J., 19 Feb., 1897. Both bur. Evergreen Cemetery.

Issue:

- I. HELEN FANNING MACKINTOSH, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 Sept., 1858; m. at Elizabeth, N. J., 25 April, 1883, William Alexander Adair, and res. at Elizabeth, N. J. Issue, five daughters.
- II. ROBERT WILLIAM MACKINTOSH, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 22 July, 1860.
- III. JESSIE GRANT MACKINTOSH, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Aug., 1862.
- IV. ARCHIBALD WILSON MACKINTOSH, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1866.
- V. JOSEPHINE STANSBURY MACKINTOSH, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., 29 Jan., 1869.
- VI. ALICE STUART MACKINTOSH, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., 7 Aug., 1871.
- II. ROBERT EUGENE BOYD, b. at New York City, 5 Sept., 1837.
- III. HORACE E. BOYD, b. at ; d. 2 Oct., 1839.

121. HENRY⁶ FANNING, b. 1778, (Gilbert⁴, James³,
Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at

about 1805,

Ann De Veau,

dau. of

and b. at

Capt. Henry Fanning, the youngest son of Gilbert and Huldah (Palmer) Fanning of Stonington, Conn., was b. in that town 13 April, 1778. He was a sea captain, ship-master, and merchant. At an early age he settled in New York City, from which place he made many voyages to the South Seas and China. In 1805, while in command of the ship Catherine, a vessel belonging to his firm (Fanning & Coles), he rediscovered the Crozet Islands. He accumulated considerable wealth, and built a country residence at New Rochelle, N. Y., which at that time was considered a marvel of magnificence. In the garden at the rear of his house he built a tower resembling a Chinese pagoda which was called by his intimate friends "Fanning's Folly." He sold the house and property to Capt. Jacob Le Roy, who gave it the name of Le Roy Place. It was used as a fashionable family hotel until burned down about the year 1887.

Becoming security for some of his relatives he lost nearly all his property, which so preyed upon his mind as to be the approximate cause of his death. He d. intestate at his residence in Fulton Street, New York, 22 March, 1821, a. 42 years, and was bur. in the Moravian Cemetery in that city. The medical returns give dropsy as the cause of his death. Archibald Gracie of New York was appointed administrator of his estate 5 Feb., 1834. His widow, Ann De Veau, survived him only two months, dying, it is said, of a broken heart.

Issue, one child:

+266. 1. FREDERICK DE VEAU⁶, b. at New York City, 6 Nov., 1806.

129. THOMAS¹ FANNING, b. 1750, (Thomas¹,
Richard², Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. 1st at Norwich, Conn., 4 Nov., 1779,

Lydia Tracy,

dau. of Samuel and Sibyl (Lathrop) Tracy,
and born at Norwich, Conn., 6 Sept., 1755.

She d. at Norwich, 19 Dec., 1787, a. 32 years, and is
bur. at Norwich Town.*

Lydia Tracy was granddaughter of Daniel and Abigail
(Leffingwell) Tracy, great-granddaughter of Daniel and
Abigail (Adgate) Tracy, all of Norwich, and great-great-
granddaughter of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, the pioneer, and
an original proprietor of that town.

He m. 2d at Norwich, Conn., 11 June, 1789,

Lydia Coit,

dau. of Capt. William and Sarah (Lathrop) Coit,
and b. at Norwich, Conn., 4 Sept., 1766.

She d. at Norwich, 1 Nov., 1789, a. 23, and is bur. in
the City Cemetery there, "having been in the marriage
state 4 mos. and 20 days" (headstone).

He m. 3d at Norwich, Conn., 15 May, 1803,

Lucy Coit Ledyard,

dau. of Wheeler and Mehitabel (Lester) Coit,
widow of Eleazer Ledyard, Jr.,
and b. at , 8 Oct., 1766.

Capt. Thomas Fanning, eldest son of Capt. Thomas
and Anne (Reynolds) Fanning of Norwich, was born in
that town 18 July, 1750. At the outbreak of hostilities

* "Beneath this solemn Monument | is Interred | the lifeless clay of the
once | Amiable & virtuous | M^{rs} Lydia Fanning | the loving & beloved con-
fort | of M^r. Thomas Fanning | of Norwich | the daugh^t of | Samuel Tracy
Esq^r | & M^{rs}. Sybel his wife | the mother of | Lydia, Lucretia & Nancy Fan-
ning | She died Dec^r 19th 1787 Æ 32 years | The tender friend once smiling
as the morn."

between England and the American Colonies he took an active part in the War for Independence. In July, 1775, he joined Col. Jedediah Huntington's 8th Conn. regiment as quartermaster, with the rank of lieutenant, and reëntered the service in 1776 in the 17th Continental regiment under the same colonel. This regiment after the siege of Boston marched under Gen. Washington to New York, and remained in that vicinity, assisting in fortifying and protecting the city until ordered to Brooklyn in August, 1776. There, on the 27th of that month, it was engaged in the battle of Long Island, where it lost heavily in killed, wounded, and prisoners, among the latter being Quartermaster Fanning. Some time after he was paroled by Gen. Howe in order that he might visit his home in Norwich on private business. When the time of his parole had expired he advertised his return to New York in Sept., 1777, so that the friends of the Norwich prisoners in that city could send money or letters to them by him. He was afterwards exchanged and appointed assistant quartermaster to the Conn. forces. He succeeded Col. Hubbard as quartermaster on the 12th of Jan., 1781, with the rank of captain.

In 1782, Capt. Fanning, in conjunction with sixty-seven of the leading men of Norwich, labored strenuously to suppress the pernicious and corrupt practice of smuggling carried on during the war between the British lines and the Connecticut seaports, owing to the apathy or connivance of the local authorities. In the later years of the war this underhand traffic had a most injurious effect on the country, as the goods brought from the British lines were paid for in coin, which finding its way into the enemy's hands greatly impoverished the country already much depleted of specie. The traffic thus operated against honest labor and lawful trade, besides nullifying and bringing the laws into contempt.

After the war Capt. Fanning engaged in mercantile pursuits, succeeding his father as ship-owner and merchant. He was one of the most public-spirited citizens of Norwich, taking an active part in everything that conduced to the prosperity and permanent improvement of his native town. In 1797, he and Joseph Perkins at their own expense deeded to the town a plot of land to be used as a park or public parade.

Capt. Thomas Fanning was an alderman of Norwich in 1809.

He d. at Norwich on Sunday, 24 May, 1812, at 5 o'clock P. M., a. 62 years, and is bur. at Norwich Town. His estate was distributed by the Probate Court at Norwich, 10 April, 1813.

Issue by wife Lydia Tracy, recorded at Norwich:

267. I. LYDIA^a, b. at Norwich, Conn., 6 Sept., 1780; m. at Norwich, Conn., 28 Sept., 1801, Charles Richards, b. 2 Dec., 1773. He was a merchant, and they settled in New York City, where he was of the firm of Richards & Coit.

He d. at Augusta, Ga., 13 June, 1820.

Widow d. in Warrensburg, N. Y., in July, 1863.

Issue:

- I. EMILY RICHARDS, b. 4 March, 1803; d. unm., 25 Oct., 1850.
- II. LUCRETIA FANNING RICHARDS, b. 25 Feb., 1805; m. 15 July, 1828, William B. Farlin. She d. in May, 1875.
- III. JAMES TRACY RICHARDS, b. 29 March, 1807; m. 26 Nov., 1834, Anne Thomas Tracy, dau. of Maj. Thomas and Elizabeth (Avery) Tracy of Norwich, where he res. and d. 13 Dec., 1838.

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132. JOHN (REYNOLDS)⁴ FANNING, b. 1758,
(Thomas⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at Norwich, Conn., 15 Oct., 1795,

Abigail Tracy,

dau. of Samuel and Sibyl (Lathrop) Tracy,
and b. at Norwich, Conn., 18 Jan., 1765. She had sister,
Lydia Tracy, who was 1st wife of Thomas Fanning
(No. 129). (See Tracy data under that article).

Capt. John (Reynolds) Fanning, third son of Capt.
Thomas and Anne (Reynolds) Fanning of Norwich,
Conn., was b. in that town, 21 Dec., 1758.* He is re-
corded in the Norwich births as "John Reynolds Fan-
ning," but he never used his middle name.

He was a sea captain and shipmaster, and res. at Nor-
wich.

On the 10th of July, 1775, he enlisted at Norwich as
a private in the 1st company of Col. Jedediah Hunting-
ton's 8th Conn. Regiment, in which his brother Thomas
was quartermaster, and served until 16 Dec., 1775. He
was appointed surgeon's mate on the 11th of April, 1777,
and assigned to the Connecticut General Military Hos-
pital, where he served until June, 1780. He made an
application for a pension, 25 March, 1818, and it was
allowed for "three years actual service as surgeon's mate
in the Conn. troops." At his death his widow Abigail
received a pension for the service of her husband.

After the war he engaged in a seafaring life, owning
and commanding his own vessels, which traded between
Norwich and the West Indies. He owned and com-
manded the sloop Nancy, in which he made several voy-
ages previous to 1789. He afterwards commanded the
brig Union, in which he made three voyages with full
cargoes to and from the West Indies in 1793, arriving at

* Vide Note on page 170.

Norwich on the 11th of March, the 11th of July, and the 3d of Oct. of that year. This was considered a remarkable feat at that time. Two return voyages to the West Indies with full cargoes were ordinarily as much as could be accomplished during the year.

He d. suddenly on the 22d of Aug., 1830, in the 72d year of his age. He is bur. at Norwich Town. His will on record at Norwich, dated 5 Nov., 1827, probated 25 Aug., 1830, mentions wife Abigail, dau. Abby, sons George Edward, John Howard, Thomas Tracy and James Gilbert.

His widow, who survived him nearly twenty years, d. in her daughter's arms after one hour's sickness, at 2 P. M., on the 3d of Jan., 1850, in the 85th year of her age. Bur. at Norwich Town.

Issue, recorded at Norwich :

272. I. JANE ABBY⁶, b. at Norwich, Conn., 24 July, 1799. She wrote her name "Jane Abby," but was called "Abby" by her friends. Her birth is recorded at Norwich as "Abba." She d. at the old homestead in Norwich 1 March, 1852, in her 53d year, unm., and is bur. in the family lot at Norwich Town.
273. II. THOMAS TRACY⁶, b. at Norwich, Conn., 29 March, 1801. He d. at Cincinnati, O., 26 Dec., 1850, a. 49 yrs., unm., and is b. at Norwich Town.
274. III. GEORGE EDWARD⁶, b. at Norwich, Conn., 4 Dec., 1802 ; d. 5 June, 1877, in her 75th year, unm., and is bur. at Norwich Town.
- + 275. IV. JOHN HOWARD⁶, b. at Norwich, Conn., 2 April, 1805.
- + 276. V. JAMES GILBERT⁶, b. at Norwich, Conn., 7 Sept., 1809.

135. RICHARD⁵ FANNING, b. 1764, (*Richard⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Preston, Conn., 17 Dec., 1789,
by Rev. Paul Park,

Lucy Ann Park,

dau. of Elisha and Margaret (Avery) Park,
and b. at Preston, Conn., 18 Feb., 1768.

She d. at Preston, 19 Sept., 1793, in her 26th year, and
is bur. at Preston Plains Cemetery, earlier known as Avery
Pond Burying Ground, where her headstone still remains.

He m. 2d, at Preston, Conn., 26 Oct., 1797,
by Rev. Lemuel Tyler,

Elizabeth Park,

dau. of Zebulon and Anne (Killam) Park,
and b. at Preston, Conn., 2 Nov., 1762.

Zebulon Park was son of Ezekiel and Marcy (Safford)
Park, and was b. 10 March, 1718. Anne Killam was dau.
of Samuel and Elizabeth Killam, and was b. 16 Jan., 1723.

Richard Fanning, son of Richard and Hannah ()
Fanning, was born at Stonington, Conn., 31 Aug., 1764.
He resided at Stonington during early life, but after
1789 removed to Preston, Conn., and was admitted a
freeman of that town 8 April, 1799. His farm of 57 acres
was near Preston City, on the road leading to Norwich.

He d. at Preston, 6 June, 1827, in his 63d year. The
inventory of his real and personal estate, taken 18 Aug.,
1827, recorded at Norwich, amounted to \$1205.39.

His widow d. at Preston, "7 July, 1851, aged 86 years,
10 mos., 2 days."* Both bur. in Preston Plains Cemetery.

Widow Elizabeth Fanning's name is found on the rec-
ords of the First Church of Preston as a member in 1847.

Issue by wife Lucy:

+277. 1. HENRY⁶, b. at Stonington or Preston, Conn., , 1791.

* According to Records of First Church of Preston, Conn.

137. ASA⁶ FANNING, b. 1768, (Richard⁴, Richard³,
Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at New London, Conn., 29 Nov., 1792,

Jerusha Brown,

only ch. of and Amy () Brown,

and b. at New London, about 1774.

Asa Fanning, son of Richard and Hannah () Fanning, was born at Stonington, Conn., 20 July, 1768.* He was a farmer, and resided in early life probably at Stonington, his native town. About 1802, at the time of the great exodus of people to New York State, Asa Fanning, in company with his wife and children, his father, mother, brothers Frederick and Charles, and brothers-in-law William Palmer and David Eggleston, removed to Chenango Co., N. Y., where he settled upon a farm in what is now the town of Preston. This farm of 70 acres Asa willed at his death to his son Jonathan, and it remained in the possession of the family until about 1863.

Descendants of Asa claim that he was enrolled in Capt. Aiken's Sheffield Company of Militia at Stonington, Conn., in April, 1782, serving one year as a private in the Revolutionary army, and that his name was placed upon the Pension Roll of Revolutionary Soldiers, 13 May, 1833, his widow becoming a Revolutionary pensioner in 1848. No record of the service of Asa Fanning is found in the printed Conn. Revolutionary Rolls, however, nor does his or his widow's name appear as pensioner therein.

He d. at Preston Center, N. Y., "26 Nov., 1838, in the 74th year of his age," so headstone reads, and is bur. in the family lot on the old Eggleston farm at Preston Centre, N. Y. (g.s.)†

* Vide Note on page 172.

† The headstone, with others of the family, has been removed from the original position over the grave in the corner of the old farm, and is now (1903) leaning against a stone wall, and the ground is in cultivation over the grave.

His will, dated 4 Aug., 1834, and codicil to same, dated 25 Aug., 1838, probated 4 Feb., 1839, on file at Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., mentions wife, Jerusha, and son, Jonathan P. W., whom he named executrix and executor respectively; sons Richard, Asa, Henry B. and Cristal; dau. Hannah, wife of George W. Herrick, and dau. Amy, wife of Simeon Gates.

The widow after 1852 made her home with her dau., Mrs. Hannah Herrick, at Corning, N. Y., where she d. 23 June, 1862, and where she is bur.

Jerusha Brown's mother, Amy, after the death of her first husband m. a Mr. Gere. He dying she removed to Preston, N. Y., and lived with her dau. Jerusha until her death, 30 July, 1832, at the age of 93 years. She is bur. on the old Eggleston farm at Preston Centre, N. Y. (g.s.)

Issue:

- +278. I. RICHARD⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 23 Dec., 1793.
- +279. II. ASA⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 29 July, 1795.
- 280. III. JERUSHA⁶, b. at Preston, Conn.; d. at Preston, N. Y., "aged 15 years and 21 days" [all there is on the headstone in the old burial ground on the Eggleston farm at Preston Centre, N. Y.]
- 281. IV. SON⁶, (not named), b. at Preston, Conn.; d. infancy.
- 282. V. HANNAH⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., in 1802; m. at Preston, N. Y., 21 May, 1826, George W. Herrick, a wagon maker and farmer, b. in 1800.

He d. at Corning, N. Y., 25 June, 1879, in his 80th year.

She d. at Corning, N. Y., 17 March, 1885. Both bur. there.

Issue: Hannah Maria, George Henry, James Hervey, William DeWitt, Mary Louise and Flora Ann Herrick.

283. VI. WILLIAM FREDERICK⁶, b. at Preston, N. Y., in Feb., 1805. He was a teacher and farmer. Died 12 Sept., 1828, unm., a. 23 yrs., 7 mos., and is bur. in the family burying ground on the Eggleston farm at Preston Centre, N. Y. (g. s.)
284. VII. AMY GERE⁶, b. at Preston, N. Y., , 1806; m. at Simeon Gates, and res. in 1838 at Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Issue: Myron and Asa Gates, both now believed to be dead. Asa was in Memphis, Tenn., in 1862, and nothing has since been heard from him.
She d. in 1850 or 1855 at Richford, Tioga Co., N. Y.
285. VIII. LUCY⁶, b. at ; d. at Preston, N. Y., "aged 15 years 8 months 12 days" [all there is on the headstone in the family burial ground on the Eggleston farm at Preston Centre, N. Y.]
286. IX. HENRY B⁶, b. at Preston, N. Y., , 1810; d. unm. early in life. Was living in 1838, residence not stated.
- +287. X. JONATHAN P W⁶, b. at Preston, N. Y., , 1812.
- +288. XI. CRISTAL⁶, b. at Preston, N. Y., 14 June, 1814.
289. XII. DAUGHTER⁶,* b. ; m., it is said, a Thompson.
290. XIII. JAMES⁶,* b. ; said to have gone South and was never heard from afterwards.

* So stated by some members of the family, but contradicted by others.

138. HENRY⁶ FANNING, b. 1770, (Richard⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at Preston, Conn., 13 May, 1797,

Lovina Standish,

dau. of Amasa and Zerviah (Smith) Standish,

and b. at 18 Dec., 1777.

Amasa Standish was s. of Israel, grand-s. of Samuel and Deborah (Gates) Standish, great-grand-s. of Josiah Standish, and great-great-grand-s. of Capt. Myles Standish of Plymouth.

Henry Fanning, son of Richard and Hannah () Fanning, was born 18 Dec., 1770, probably at Stonington, Conn., where he resided until his marriage. Afterward he lived at Preston, Salem, Bozrah, Montville, Berlin, and for a long time at Colchester, Conn. He was a cooper. He was admitted a freeman at Preston, 13 April, 1801.

He d. at 21 Feb., 1825.

She was admitted to the First Church of Preston, 3 Nov., 1828, and d. 31 March, 1853.

*Issue eleven children, the first three of whom
are recorded at Preston:*

291. I. WILLIAM FREDERICK⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 15 Feb., 1798. He never m., was a sailor, and was drowned at sea on his way to England in Jan., 1824.

292. II. ZERVIAH SMITH⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 24 Jan., 1800; m. in Nov., 1827, Richard Hakes, and lived at Preston City, Conn. He was b. 2 March, 1806, and d. 2 Sept., 1867, a. 61 years. She d. 9 March, 1838. Both bur. at Preston. No issue.

+293. III. AMASA STANDISH⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 6 Feb., 1802.

294. IV. EMELINE⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 31 March, 1804; m. at Groton, Conn., 25 Jan., 1829, Lyman Smith, and res. at Montville, Conn. She was a school-teacher. She d. 5 Sept., 1861. He d. 27 May, 1890. Both

bur. in the family burying ground on the old home-
stead near Massapeag, in the town of Montville,
Conn.

Issue :

- I. HENRY AUSTIN SMITH, b. at Montville, Conn.,
27 June, 1834. Graduated Bacon Academy,
Colchester, Conn. ; was in War of the Rebellion,
and 1st lieut., Co. A, 26th Regt. Conn. Vols. ;
was badly wounded at Port Hudson, 27 May,
1863, and was honorably discharged 17 Aug.
following. He m. Harriet Mitchell, and res.
at Norwich, Conn., and is a U. S. pensioner.
Issue, one son, Henry Buckingham Smith.
 - II. JULIA E. SMITH, b. at Montville, Conn., 5 March,
1840 ; m. 25 July, 1868, John Turner O'Brien,
and res. at Mohegan, Conn.
- +295. V. HENRY J^e, b. at Bozrah, Conn., 30 July, 1806.
296. VI. EZRA STANDISH^e, b. at 17 Jan., 1809 ; d.
17 May, 1809.
- +297. VII. BENJAMIN RICHARD^e, b. at Montville, Conn., 12 Sept.,
1810.
- +298. VIII. ALEXANDER NEWTON^e, b. at Berlin, Conn., 17 March,
1813.
- +299. IX. THADDEUS PORTER^e, b. at 15 Oct., 1815.
300. X. JANE C^e, b. at 5 March, 1819 ; m.
at 13 July, 1840, William Gates, son of
William Gates, and brother to that Jabez C. Gates
who m. her niece, Anna Geer Fanning. They res.
at Blanchard, Iowa.
301. XI. CHARLES STANDISH^e, b. at 14 Dec., 1821 ;
d. 28 Jan., 1822.

139. WILLIAM FREDERICK¹ FANNING, b. 1773.
 (Richard¹, Richard², Thomas², Edmund¹)
 m. at

dau. of
 and b. at

William Frederick Fanning, son of Richard and Hannah () Fanning, was born 21 April, 1773, probably at Stonington, Conn.

It is not known that he married. It is stated by some members of the family that he removed from Conn. to Chenango Co., N. Y., and married, but there is no record or further evidence of it. If he located there, or elsewhere, he certainly returned to Conn. later, for he was "of Groton" in 1796, where he died intestate about May of that year. The Stonington Probate Records, Book vi., p. 60, give the following information about him, which is all that is known :

"At a Court of Probate held in Groton June 7th 1796
 Present the Hon^{bl} Charles Phelps Esq.

"This Court Hath appointed Henry Fanning of Stonington Adm^r on the Intestate Estate of W^m Frederick Fanning late of Groton Dec^d Letters of Admⁿ Granted & Bonds taken Attest John Denison 3^d Clerk

"This Court Hath allowed the Creditors of the Estate of W^m Frederick Fanning Late of Groton Dec^d 6 months to exhibit their claims against s^d Deces^d Estate or be Debarred a Recovery agreeable to law.

"Exhibited in this Court an Inventory of ye Estate of W^m Frederick Fanning Late of Groton Dec^d which is accepted by this Court & ordered Recorded,

"An Inventory Taken of Estate of Mr W^m Frederick Fanning late of Groton Dec^d June 7, AD 1796 * * * * :

"pr us Henry Gallup } under
 Phinehas Fanning } oath"

140. CHARLES⁶ FANNING, b. 1777, (Richard⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)
m. in Chenango Co., N. Y., 31 July, 1805,
Anna Andrus,
dau. of
and born at 1781.

Charles Fanning, youngest son of Richard and Hannah
() Fanning, was born 13 May, 1777, probably at
Stonington, Conn. He was a farmer. He removed about
1802 to Chenango Co., N. Y., and settled there. He was
of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., 17 May, of that year,
as proved by the Norwich records. Afterwards he re-
moved to Avon, Livingston Co., and later to Monroe Co.,
N. Y.

She d. at Brockport or Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y., 5
March, 1836.

He d. at Brockport or Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y., 31
July, 1839.

Issue:

- +302. I. LUTHER⁶, b. in Chenango Co., N. Y., 16 March, 1806.
- +303. II. CALVIN⁶, b. in Chenango Co., N. Y., 14 May, 1807.
- +304. III. JONATHAN⁶, b. in Chenango Co., N. Y., 4 or 21 March,
1809.
- +305. IV. PALMER⁶, b. at Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y., 28 Nov.,
1810.
- 306. V. AURORA⁶, b. at Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., 24 Dec.,
1812; m. at Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., 12 Dec.,
1834, Samuel Alanson Morgan, b. in Sandisfield,
Mass., 4 June, 1811. They res. in Pittsfield and
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich. He d. at Ann
Arbor, 3 Dec., 1875. She d. there 18 Jan., 1890.
Issue, eight ch., all farmers or farmers' wives:
 - I. FRANKLIN C. MORGAN, b. in Riga, Monroe Co.,
N. Y., 2 Sept., 1836; lived in Howell, Liv-
ingston Co., Mich.

- II. JOANNA MORGAN, b. at Sweden, Monroe Co., N. Y., 28 June, 1838; m. a Fitz and lived in Geary, Clinton Co., Mich.
 - III. ANSEL C. MORGAN, b. at Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich., 28 July, 1840; lived at Petersburg, Munroe Co., Mich.
 - IV. WILLIAM P. MORGAN, b. at Pittsfield, Mich., 23 April, 1842; d. 14 Feb., 1875.
 - V. FRANCES AURORA MORGAN, b. at Pittsfield, Mich., 13 Sept., 1846; m. a Sleight and lived at Bath, Clinton Co., Mich.
 - VI. CLARISSA L. MORGAN, b. at Pittsfield, Mich., 24 June, 1848; m. a McGonigle; d. in Bath, Clinton Co., Mich., 4 June, 1880.
 - VII. SAMUEL ALANSON MORGAN, b. in Pittsfield, Mich., 6 April, 1850; res. at Pittsfield.
 - VIII. EMILY JULIA MORGAN, b. at Pittsfield, Mich., 28 Dec., 1852; m. a Sumner; res. Pittsfield.
- +307. VI. SILAS⁶, b. in Chenango Co., N. Y., 22 Oct., 1814.
308. VII. BETSEY⁶, b. in Chenango Co., N. Y., 27 Sept., 1816; m. at Sweden, N. Y., 10 May, 1843, Willett Jackson, b. at Sweden, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1812. He is a farmer, and res. at Holley, N. Y. She d. in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., 9 Jan., 1874. Issue: James Adelbert Jackson, b. at Sweden, 13 May, 1846; m. at Clarendon, 11 Nov., 1868, Alice R. Glidden, and has issue a son and daughter.
309. VIII. MARY⁶, b. in Chenango Co., N. Y., 20 March, 1824; m. at Sweden, N. Y., Ulysses Comstock, a farmer of Sweden. She d. 17 Aug., 1875. Had issue Helena, b. 24 Sept., 1846, m. Alson Sparlin, has seven ch., and res. at Brockport, N. Y.; Florence, m. a Dolphin, and res. at Ellisville, Jones Co., Miss.; Henry, b. 29 Aug., 1860, went West. Ulysses Comstock resides with his dau. Florence.

142. JOHN WILLIAMS¹ FANNING, b. 1765,
 (James¹, Richard², Thomas², Edmund¹)
 m. at Canaan, Conn., (probably)
 Joanna Nichols,
 dau. of
 and b. at

John Williams Fanning, son of James and Sarah (Gillet) Fanning, was born at Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., 15 Aug., 1765. He resided there and in Sheffield, Mass., where some of his children were born. He was a farmer.

He d. at Canaan, Conn., 26 Sept., 1838.

Widow d. at Salisbury, Conn., 18 April, 1853. Both bur. at Canaan.

Issue:

- +310. I. MILO⁶, b. at Canaan, Conn., about 1790.
 +311. II. ERASTUS⁶, b. at Canaan, Conn., 24 Oct., 1792.
 312. III. NANCY⁶, b. at Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., 29 Sept., 1794; m. at Canaan, Conn., in 1824, Elias Reed, a farmer of Canaan, s. of John and Susannah Reed, and b. at Mount Carmel, Conn., in 1793. They res. at Salisbury, Conn., where he d. and is bur. Had one dau. only, Julia Ann Reed, b. at So. Canaan, 24 Feb., 1825; m. 30 Oct., 1844, Harmon Blake, a farmer, and res. at Salisbury, Conn.
 313. IV. CATHARINE JANE⁶, b. at Canaan, Conn., 1 Oct., 1800; m. at Canaan, 1 May, 1828, Lucas Bennett, b. at Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., 16 Feb., 1789. He was a farmer and res. at Stuyvesant, Columbia Co., N. Y., and at Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he d. 8 May, 1858, and is bur. She d. at Eaton Rapids, Mich., 15 Oct., 1873.

Issue:

- I. SARAH MARIA BENNETT, b. at Stuyvesant, N. Y., 13 May, 1829.

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- II. JOHN JAMES BENNETT, b. at Stuyvesant, N. Y.,
12 Oct., 1830; res. at Springville, Lenawee
Co., Mich.
 - III. JOANNA ELIZA BENNETT, b. at Stuyvesant, N.
Y., 17 Feb., 1832; d. 5 Sept., 1881.
 - IV. CATHARINE JANE BENNETT, b. at Stuyvesant,
N. Y., 23 Jan., 1834.
 - V. WILLIAM BEVERLY BENNETT, b. at Le Roy,
Genesee Co., N. Y., 4 Dec., 1836; d. 20
April, 1866.
 - VI. EDWARD ERASTUS BENNETT, b. at Le Roy, N.
Y., 5 Sept., 1838; d. 1 May, 1866.
 - VII. CYNTHIA ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. at Ridgeway,
Orleans Co., N. Y., 19 July, 1840; d. 10
March, 1858.
 - VIII. EARL STEVENS BENNETT, b. at Ridgeway, N.
Y., 3 May, 1843; d. 5 April, 1852.
 - IX. CHARLES ALBERT BENNETT, b. at Ridgeway,
N. Y., 3 June, 1845; now res. at Eaton
Rapids, Mich.
- +314. V. HIRAM⁶, b. at Sheffield, Mass., in May, 1804.
- +315. VI. JOHN JAMES⁶, b. at Sheffield, Mass., 7 May, 1810.
- +316. VII. EDWARD⁶, b. at Salisbury, Conn., 15 May, 1812.

144. ORAMEL¹ FANNING, b. 1768, (James⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at , 27 April, 1791,
Sylvia Crofoot,

dau. of Simeon and () Crofoot,
and b. at , 15 Feb., 1770.

Simeon Crofoot was one of the first settlers of Pittsfield,
Mass., and d. there, 1 March, 1804, a. 81 years.

Capt. Oramel Fanning, son of James and Sarah (Gillet)
Fanning, was born at Canaan, Conn., 13 Dec., 1768. He
settled in Pittsfield, Mass., and was a hatter. He was a
prominent man of that town. He is referred to on the
records as "Capt." Oramel Fanning, but there is no rec-
ord of his army service. His house is supposed to have
stood on what is now the corner of Appleton and East
Streets, next east of the Thomas Gold place, which is
called the "Longfellow House."

He d. intestate at Pittsfield, 25 Jan., 1816. His widow
waived administration 3 June, 1816, and Simon Larned
was appointed administrator. Inventory, \$174.36.

Widow m., 13 Oct., 1829, David Ashley of Grafton,
Ohio, where she d. 2 March, 1848. He was postmaster
at Grafton, 1825-45.

Issue:

- 317. I. SARAH GILLETTE⁶, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 6 Aug., 1792 ;
m. James McKnight of Buffalo, N. Y. Issue, Theo-
dore W. McKnight, and perhaps other ch.
- +318. II. CHESTER GRISWOLD⁶, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 30 June,
1794.
- +319. III. FREDERICK⁶, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 13 June, 1796.
- 320. IV. HENRIETTA⁶, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 19 Oct., 1798. She
never m., res. with her sister Sarah, at Buffalo, N. Y.
- +321. V. CHARLES ORAMEL⁶, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 18 Nov., 1800.
- +322. VI. ALBERT GALLATIN⁶, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 8 March, 1803.
- +323. VII. JAMES GATLIF⁶, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 31 Jan., 1806.

151. JOHN^s FANNING, b. 1746, (*John^s, John^s, John^s, Edmund¹*)

m. at

dau. of
and b. at

John Fanning, son of John and Abigail (Minor) Fanning, and the fourth of the name in direct descent, was born at Groton, Conn., 9 Nov., 1746. He, with his two brothers, Joshua and Simeon, accompanied his parents to New Hampshire in April, 1766, and lived for a time at Walpole, but afterwards settled at Little Egg Harbor, N. J. He was among the first naval officers appointed by the Continental Congress, and in the winter of 1775 was 3d lieutenant under Commodore Esek Hopkins, who was commander of the first American naval fleet ever organized. He received his commission as lieutenant on the 22d of Dec., 1775.

Owing to the irregularity of the American naval service at the time, Lieutenant Fanning, like many other naval officers, was frequently idle for months, and often obliged to seek service in a privateer. In 1776 he was given the command of the Connecticut sloop of war Mifflin, with which he captured several prizes. While cruising off the coast of Virginia the vessel was wrecked and seventeen of the crew perished. After the wreck of the Mifflin, Lieut. Fanning commanded a privateer with which he seized several of the enemy's merchant vessels. He afterwards served under Capt. James Nichols in the frigate Virginia. This vessel mounted 28 guns, and was one of the new frigates which Congress had ordered, being placed in commission in Jan., 1778. While sailing through Chesapeake Bay at night the Virginia grounded. In the morning, two British warships being seen nearby,

Capt. Nichols and his crew took to the boats and escaped ashore. The vessel was destroyed by the British, and Lieut. Fanning was captured. Capt. Nichols afterwards commanded the *Trumbull*, in which Fanning served as first lieutenant. In Aug., 1781, when off Delaware, the *Trumbull* lost her foretopmast and maintopgallantmast. In this crippled condition she was encountered by the British frigate *Iris*, and, after a severe conflict, was obliged to surrender, another British warship, the *General Monk*, having appeared on the scene of action. Thus, for the second time, was Lieut. Fanning captured and taken prisoner to New York.*

After the close of the war John Fanning went to France for the purpose of obtaining a command in the navy. He was accidentally drowned while off the coast of France, and was buried with military honors in consequence of having been first lieutenant of the *Trumbull*.

Issue:

324. 1. DAUGHTER⁶, b. at _____ ; residing at Philadelphia in 1804. No further record.

* Vide Memoir of John Fanning Watson, by Benjamin Dorr, D. D., Philadelphia, 1861, p. 48.

152. JOSHUA¹ FANNING, b. 1748, (*John¹, John²,
John³, Edmund¹*)

m. at Philadelphia, Penn., in the First Presby-
terian Church, 26 Jan., 1773,

Ann Read,

dau. of
and b. at

Lieut. Joshua Fanning, son of John and Abigail (Minor)
Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 6 Sept., 1748.

In 1766 he accompanied his father to Walpole, N. H.,
and resided there a few years, afterwards removing to
Egg Harbor, N. J., where he married Ann Read, a sister
of Capt. John Read of the U. S. Infantry, a brave officer
who was wounded in St. Clair's defeat, and afterwards
died at Fort Wayne, it is said, in Dec., 1795.

Joshua Fanning, like his brothers, Simeon and John,
followed the sea, and became an officer in the American
Navy. At the outbreak of the War of the Revolution he
was an enthusiastic supporter of his country's cause. He
was first lieutenant of the frigate Randolph when she was
blown up in action with the British ship Yarmouth. The
"Randolph," thirty-two guns, built at Philadelphia, was
one of thirteen vessels of war ordered constructed by
Congress in Dec., 1775. She was under command
of Capt. Nicholas Biddle, and sailed on her first cruise
early in Jan., 1777, and met with great success that year.

On the 7th of March, 1778, between 9 and 10 o'clock
in the evening, while cruising off the east coast of Bar-
badoes, she encountered the British ship Yarmouth, 64
guns, and blew up while in action, the vessels being close
together at the time. Of the crew of 315 officers and
men only four survived. The rest perished, including
Commander Biddle and Lieut. Fanning.

Issue:

325. 1. POLLY¹, b. at ; m. at , John
Hobbs, and res. in Bucks Co., Penn.

157. **WALTER¹ FANNING**, b. 1747, (Thomas¹,
John², John³, Edmund⁴)

m. at Preston, Conn., 6 Nov., 1771,

Grace Benjamin,

dan. of Daniel and Phebe () Benjamin,

and b. at in 1748.

Daniel Benjamin was b. 17 Sept., 1714, and was s. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Coke) Benjamin who were m. at Preston, 25 Aug., 1698. There is no record at Preston of Daniel's marriage or of the birth of his ch., excepting Benjamin, b. 20 March, 1756. Daniel Benjamin's dau., Elizabeth, m. to George Darrow, Jr., and Grace, m. to Walter Fanning, were both named after his (Daniel's) sisters. Daniel Benjamin d. at Preston, 30 July, 1756.

Walter Fanning, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cameron) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 20 May, 1747. He settled in Preston, where he was admitted a freeman 13 April, 1772. His farm adjoined what is now known as Squire Cook's farm, beyond Glasgow, and between that village and Voluntown, in the town of Griswold. He was of Voluntown in 1789.*

Soon after 1790 he settled in New York State, and located on the south side of Schoharie Creek, at what was then Blenheim, in the County of Schoharie. It was in that part of Blenheim which was, in 1845, taken to form part of the new town of Gilboa. He was of Freehold Town, Greene Co., N. Y., 23 Nov., 1794.†

Walter Fanning enlisted as a private on the first call for troops, 9 May, 1775, in Capt. Waterman Clift's Sixth Company in Col. Samuel H. Parsons' 6th Regiment, recruited from New London, Hartford and Middlesex

* Vide Groton Deeds, Book XL, p. 65.

† Vide New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XXXIII, p. 158.

Counties, Conn., and served through the war. His descendants state that he was master armorer or gunsmith.

He d. at Blenheim, town of Broome, (now Gilboa,) Schoharie Co., N. Y., 19 April, 1820, a. 72.

Widow d. at Blenheim, N. Y., 2 July, 1832, a. 84, and both bur. there (g. s.)

Issue, thirteen children, the first four of whom are recorded at Preston, Conn.:

326. I. CATHARINE^s, b. at Preston, Conn., 31 Aug., 1772; m. at New Concord, Columbia Co., N. Y., 12 April, 1791, Andrew Clarke, a farmer, b. at New Concord, N. Y., 6 Aug., 1766. She was a school-teacher at New London, Conn., before marriage. In 1830 they were living at Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y.

He d. at Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., 26 April, 1852. Bur. at Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass.

Widow d. at Sugar Creek, Clarke Co., Mo., 22 March, 1862. Bur. at St. Francisville, Clarke Co., Mo.

Issue:

- I. FANNIE CLARKE, b. in Chatham, N. Y., 26 Jan., 1792; d. at , 20 Jan., 1831. Bur. at New Concord, Columbia Co., N. Y.

- II. FREDERICK FANNING CLARKE, b. at Chatham, N. Y., 26 Oct., 1793. He was a stone mason. D. at Chatham, 2 Jan., 1823.

- III. HEZEKIAH CLARKE, b. at Chatham, N. Y., 24 Oct., 1796. He res. at Troy, N. Y., where he was killed 30 Aug., 1834.

- IV. CLARISSA CLARKE, b. at Chatham, N. Y., 4 April, 1798. She was a tailoress, and d. at Sandisfield, Mass., 27 Nov., 1870.

- V. CATHARINE CLARKE, b. at Chatham, N. Y., 4 Sept., 1800. She d. at Sandisfield, Mass.

- VI. WHEELER HUTCHINSON CLARKE, b. at Red Rock, N. Y., 26 Feb., 1803; m. at Hudson, N. Y.; was a lawyer and res. at New York City.
- VII. ELIZA ANN CLARKE, b. at Red Rock, N. Y., 5 May, 1805; m. at Lenox, Mass., and res. there. She d. and was bur. at Luray, Clarke Co., Mo.
- VIII. CHLOE CLARKE, b. at Red Rock, N. Y., 20 March, 1807; m. at Lenox, Mass., where she lived, and d. 18 March, 1847.
- IX. ADDISON CLARKE, b. at Red Rock, N. Y., 5 July, 1810. He was a farmer, and lived at Sugar Creek, Clarke Co., Mo., where he d. 27 Feb., 1874.
- X. ANDREW CLARKE, b. at Hudson, N. Y., 25 Dec., 1813; m. at Canaan, N. Y., 27 Nov., 1839, Sarah Ann Van Cott. He was a physician, and res. at Clackamas, Ore., where he d. 15 Jan., 1887. Issue: Andrew Losie, Sarah Ellen, Lewis, and Charles Fanning Clarke.
- XI. MARIA DINGMAN CLARKE, b. at Hudson, N. Y., 25 Dec., 1815; m. at Lenox, Mass., Cornelius Butler. She d. at Lenox, 4 March, 1897. Issue: Andrew Clarke, Albert Cornelius, Sarah Maria, and George Frederick Butler.
- +327. II. JOSHUA⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 13 Aug., 1774.
- +328. III. BENJAMIN⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 30 Aug., 1776.
- +329. IV. THOMAS⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 6 Sept., 1778.
330. V. PHEBE⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 3 April, 1780; m. at Schoharie, N. Y., 3 Oct., 1798, Nathan Stevens, a shoemaker, and b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 22 Jan., 1777. They res. at Schoharie until about 1814, when they removed to Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., where he d.

11. May, 1847. She d. 17 Aug., 1855, a. 75 yrs., 4 mos., 14 ds. Both bur. at Palmyra, N. Y.

Issue:

- I. HIRAM STEVENS, b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 18 March, 1803.
- II. HAMILTON STEVENS, b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 23 Sept., 1805.
- III. SALLY STEVENS, b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 24 Nov., 1808.
- IV. WILLIAM STEVENS, b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 7 Feb., 1811.
- V. WALTER STEVENS, b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 23 April, 1813.
- VI. BETSEY STEVENS, b. at Marion, N. Y., 18 May, 1815.
- VII. SAMUEL STEVENS, b. at Marion, N. Y., 19 Oct., 1820.
- VIII. RICHARD STEVENS, b. at Marion, N. Y., 18 Nov., 1822.
- IX. PHOEBE ANN STEVENS, b. at Marion, N. Y., 28 Dec., 1825.
331. VI. ELIZABETH^d, b. at Preston, Conn., 22 April, 1781; m. at , Calvin Curtis. Res. at Moravia, N. Y., where he d. 7 Feb., 1861, a. 72 yrs. She d. 25 Feb., 1863, a. 81 yrs., 10 mos., 3 ds. The following obituary notice of her has been preserved:

"Died:—In the town of Moravia, N. Y., Feb. 25th, 1863, of consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, widow of the late Calvin Curtis, aged 80 years.

"Mrs. Curtis was born in Preston, Conn., and came to this County with her husband about thirty years ago. She was a woman of the highest excellence of character, and wise and well-informed mind. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a generous and tender-hearted Christian, helping the friend-

less, and feeling for the oppressed. She had a broad and exalted faith, and died serenely in the belief of universal restoration. Her funeral was attended on Feb. 26th."

Issue: Ann and Daniel Curtis.

+332. VII. JOHN^d, b. at Preston, Conn., 1 Aug., 1783.

333. VIII. SARAH^d, b. at Preston, Conn., 15 Oct., 1785; m. 1st, at Schoharie, N. Y., in summer of 1808, Richard Hoy, b. in Kyle-Clanlisk, Kings Co., Ireland, of Protestant parents. He was a shoemaker, and came to the United States when about 21, with a brother, Marmaduke Hoy.

After marrying at Schoharie Village, he removed to Albany, where he was in the grocery business. Later he returned to Schoharie, and res. in that Co. and in Delaware Co. until his death, which occurred at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., 27 July, 1831, at age of 47. Bur. at Gilboa, N. Y.

The widow m. 2d, at Strykersville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 22 July, 1834, Reuben Atwater, and lived at Conesville, N. Y., and afterwards in Illinois. She d. at Alden, McHenry Co., Ill., 25 Feb., 1862, a. 76 yrs., 4 mos., 10 ds. He d. at Alden, 3 May, 1863. Both bur. at Woodstock, McHenry Co., Ill.

Issue by her Hoy marriage:

I. MARY ANN HOY, b. at Albany, N. Y., 13 Aug., 1809; m. in July, 1834, Abram H. Delamater. She d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 Feb., 1895. Issue: seven ch.

II. ANN ELIZA HOY, b. at Albany, N. Y., 25 Aug., 1811; m. 3 Nov., 1830, John Griffin, Jr., b. 20 Nov., 1806. He d. 20 Feb., 1876.

III. JANE HOY, b. at Albany, N. Y., 1 Oct., 1814; m. at Albany, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1833, Hiram Abbiß Lemily. He d. at Catskill, N. Y., 29

June, 1883. He was a clothier, and res. at Gilboa, N. Y. Issue: Austin H., Susan H., Winslow P., Platt P., George W., Clark, John B., and Sarah E. Lemily.

- IV. NANCY HOY, b. at Albany, N. Y., 1 Oct., 1814; m. at Bristol, N. Y., 15 June, 1835, Dr. Nelson Fanning, her first cousin. (See his record for full data of his family).

- V. MARMADUKE HOY, b. at Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 3 March, 1821, named after his uncle Marmaduke, who came to this country with Richard Hoy, m. 1st, at Lockport, N. Y., 15 June, 1843, Catharine M. Alberty, b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 21 Feb., 1821. She d. 23 July, 1863, and he m. 2d, at Lockport, N. Y., 4 Oct., 1864, Esther E. Atwater, dau. of Titus and Jane (Hoy) Atwater, and b. 25 Feb., 1833.

Marmaduke Hoy was brought up to farm life in Schoharie Co., N. Y., and received such education as the district schools of those times afforded. At the age of 23 he removed to McHenry Co., Ill., and later to Woodstock, where he went into mercantile business. Elected county clerk and served 8 years. About 1888 he went into private banking business with his sons as "M. D. Hoy & Son." Issue: Sarah Delia, Luman Thomas, George H., Frémont, Jennie, Katie A., and John M. Hoy.

- VI. MARGARET HOY, b. at Schoharie, N. Y., 23 Feb., 1823; d. 16 Oct., 1834, a. 11 yrs. Bur. at Gilboa, N. Y.
- VII. JOHN HOY, b. in Delaware Co., N. Y., 1828; d. there 28 July, 1830, a. 2 yrs.

+334. IX. FREDERICK⁴, b. at Preston, Conn., 22 March, 1788.

335. X. ANNA⁴, b. at Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 13 Jan., 1791; m. at , 3 Feb., 1811, Henry B. Howell, b. 15 May, 1789. They res. for a time in Portage Co., Ohio. About 1848 they removed to Bryan, Williams Co., Ohio, where they lived until his death, 18 Feb., 1862, a. 72 yrs., 9 mos., 3 ds. Widow d. at Bryan, 15 April, 1869, a. 78 yrs., 3 mos., 2 ds. Both bur. at Lick Creek Cemetery, four miles northeast of Bryan. No issue.

336. XI. MARY⁴, b. at Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 30 July, 1793; m. at , 5 Feb., 1815, Gorton Burlingame, b. at Cranston, R. I., 3 March, 1782. He was a farmer, and res. at Harford, Cortland Co., N. Y., s. of Pardon and Patience (Edmonds) Burlingame. Pardon lived at Cranston, R. I., and d. at the advanced age of nearly 97 years. He was a Revolutionary soldier. The old homestead there is now owned by Mrs. George W. Burlingame, his grandson's widow. Pardon was a s. of Philip and Sarah () Burlingame, and grandson of William Burlingame.

Gorton Burlingame d. in Harford, Cortland Co., N. Y., in July, 1853, and is bur. there.

Widow d. at Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., 5 April, 1882, a. 88 yrs., 8 mos., 6 ds., and is bur. at Harford, Cortland Co., N. Y.

Issue, born at Harford, N. Y.:

I. SALLY BURLINGAME, b. 17 Dec., 1815; d. in 1829.

II. MARGARET FANNING BURLINGAME, b. 8 March, 1818; m. at , 28 Feb., 1844, Madison Rounsevell of Caroline, N. Y. She d. 4 March, 1883.

- III. HENRY WILLIAM BURLINGAME, b. 29 April, 1820; m. at , Jane Rounsavell. He d. in 1887.
- IV. MARY ANN BURLINGAME, b. 13 Feb., 1822; m. in Feb., 1840, Josiah Hart of Harford, N. Y. She d. 24 Feb., 1883. No issue. He is living with his 2d wife in Cortland, N. Y.
- V. MARYETTE BURLINGAME, b. 13 Feb., 1822; d. 1838.
- VI. GEORGE GORTON BURLINGAME, b. 17 March, 1826; m. Harriet Boice of Harford, N. Y. Issue, 4 ch.
- VII. ALONZO BURLINGAME, b. 31 July, 1837; m. at Farmersburg, Iowa, 17 June, 1866, Cornelia Pratt Fisher. They res. at McGregor, Ia. He was accidentally drowned, 1 Dec., 1891, by falling through the ice while crossing the Mississippi River at McGregor. His body was found three months afterward thirty miles below. He was city surveyor and collector at the time of his death. Issue: Marjorie Pratt and Benjamin Haywood Burlingame.
337. XII. MARGARET^a, b. at Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 17 Aug., 1799; m. at Kingston, Ont., Can., 17 Oct.,

Margaret Mooers

Age 31 (1830)

1819, Samuel Mooers, s. of Samuel Mooers, and b. at Bound Brook, N. J., 3 Sept., 1793. They res. at Kingston, Ont., Canada.

Samuel Mooers went to Canada from New Jersey at the close of the War of 1812, and went into the butchering business, which he followed for twenty years. He d. at Kingston, 21 Oct., 1863. She d. at Kingston, 3 Oct., 1878, a. 79 yrs., 1 mo., 16 ds.

Issue, all born at Kingston:

- I. MARY MOOERS, b. 18 April, 1821; d. 20 Aug., 1893.
 - II. CAROLINE MOOERS, b. 31 July, 1823; m. Thomas W. McCrea. Res. in Kingston, Ont., Can., where she d. 10 Nov., 1902.
 - III. GEORGE MOOERS, b. 23 Dec., 1825; m. 27 Nov., 1851, Jemima Clark, dau. John C. and Rachel (Stover) Clark, b. at Ernestown, Ont., Can., 9 Aug., 1830. Res. at Kingston. Was a farmer many years, and later a book-keeper. His wife d. 27 July, 1855. Issue: Rachel, b. 14 Dec., 1852; d. 27 July, 1875, and Jemima, b. 29 June, 1855; d. in infancy.
 - IV. HARRIET MOOERS, b. 17 Feb., 1828; d. 17 Nov., 1828.
 - V. MARTHA MOOERS, b. 11 Feb., 1830; d. 25 Nov., 1884.
 - VI. MARGARET MOOERS, b. 4 March, 1833; d. 16 Aug., 1833.
 - VII. HENRY MOOERS, b. 11 Aug., 1834; m. Isabella C. Paterson; and live at Kingston. Issue: Edwin and Henry Francis Mooers.
 - VIII. SAMUEL MOOERS, b. 3 Jan., 1838; d. 17 Jan., 1838.
 - IX. GRACE MOOERS, b. 3 Sept., 1841; unm. and res. with her brother George at 500 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont., Can.
338. XIII. CHILD^s, who d. in infancy.

158. **CHARLES¹ FANNING**, b. 1749, (Thomas⁴,
John³, John², Edmund¹)

m. 1st at Preston, Conn., 31 March, 1774,
by the Rev. Levi Hart,

Anne Brewster,
dau. of Simon and Anne (Andrus) Brewster, who were
m. at Preston, Conn., 25 May, 1743. She was of the
fifth generation from Elder Brewster of the Mayflower,
and was b. 19 Sept., 1753. Simon Brewster was b. 7
April, 1723, and was son of Benjamin and Elizabeth
(Witter) Brewster. Benjamin was son of Dea. William
of Duxbury, he the son of Love, and he the son of Elder
William Brewster.


Anne d. at Jewett City, Conn., 29 May, 1813, a. 59.

He m. 2d, at Hartford, Conn., 30 Aug., 1814,

by the Rev. David Strong of that city,

Hepzibah Bull,
dau. of Caleb and Martha (Cadwell) Bull,
and b. at Hartford, 23 Sept., 1768.

Capt. Charles Fanning, son of Capt. Thomas and Eliza-
beth (Capron) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 16
Dec., 1749, and early removed to North Preston, in that
part that was later the town of Griswold. There he lo-



cated in the village of Jewett City. He was a selectman
of Preston, and representative in the Legislature many
years, served in the War of the Revolution the full quota
of time, was lieut. and paymaster in the Continental Army,
and friend of Lafayette, and one of the original mem-
bers of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was a promi-
nent and representative man of his time.

He d. at Jewett City, Conn., 22 March, 1837, aged 87 years. His will is on file at Norwich, dated 9 Aug., 1833, probated at Norwich, 17 April, 1837, and mentions sons Henry, John W., Patrick, Franklin, and daughters Betsey, Nancy, Sophia Barstow, Maria Stewart, and daughter-in-law Mary Fanning, widow of Thomas, who was lost at sea. Inventory, \$25,274.88. Distribution, 14 Nov., 1837.

Widow d. 31 March, 1843, a. 74; bur. at Jewett City.

(For complete sketch of Capt. Charles Fanning see Biographical part of this volume.)

Issue, eleven children, recorded at Preston, Conn.:

- +339. I. HENRY⁶, b. in town of Preston, Conn., in that part afterward set off as Griswold, 21 Feb., 1775.
- 340. II. ELIZABETH⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 2 Jan., 1777. She was called "Betsey," never m., lived at Jewett City, at the old homestead, and after her father's death res. with her brother Franklin. She was very pious, and a woman of strong character. She d. at Jewett City, 11 Oct., 1854, a. 77; bur. there.
- 341. III. ANNE⁶, or Nancy, b. at Preston, Conn., 23 May, 1779. She never m.; was an invalid; res. at Jewett City, where she d. 21 Sept., 1835, a. 56; bur. there.
- 342. IV. SOPHIA⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 22 June, 1781; m. at Preston, 1 Jan., 1809, Charles C. Barstow, son of Joshua Barstow, and b. at Hanover, Mass., 22 Jan., 1786. Res. Exeter and Dover, N. H., where he d. 31 Jan., 1828. She d. at Kingston, N. H., 23 Dec., 1833.

Issue:

- I. CATHARINE BARSTOW, b. at Exeter, N. H., 18 Sept., 1810; m. in 1830, Benjamin Magoun of Kingston, N. H., where they res., without issue. He d. 29 Oct., 1838.
- II. MARIAH BARSTOW, b. at Exeter, N. H., 3 May, 1812; d. 4 June, 1814.



*Certificate of Membership in the Society of the Cincinnati
 of Capt. Charles Fanning, July 2^d 1786.*

Remembered in the Continental Army and Captain by Order, Friend of Lafayette.

- III. CHARLES C. BARSTOW, b. at Exeter, N. H., 28 April, 1814; m. Martha M. Taylor of Bangor, Me. He d. at Boston, Mass., 23 May, 1864. Issue: Annie D., Charles Fanning, and Dr. Henry Taylor Barstow, the last two now res. in Boston.
- IV. FREDERICK BARSTOW, b. at _____; d. in Charleston, S. C., 12 Sept., 1838.
- V. HENRY H. BARSTOW, b. at _____, 6 March, 1819; d. 21 June, 1822.
- VI. ARIANNAH SMITH BARSTOW, b. at Kingston, N. H., 20 Feb., 1821; m. at Pembroke, N. H., 13 Dec., 1840, Hon. Aaron Whittemore, a lawyer of Pembroke, b. there 4 Nov., 1808. He was prominent in town affairs; d. 26 March, 1890. She d. 10 July, 1885. Issue, 11 ch.
- VII. HENRY H. BARSTOW, b. at _____, 23 Sept., 1823; m. Miss Holloway of London, Eng., and was U. S. Consul at Palermo, Sicily, 1852-60. He d. at Chicago, Ill., in 1875. Issue, 2 ch.
- VIII. MARGARET ANN BARSTOW, b. at _____, 20 March, 1825; m. in 1842, J. M. Turner, and lived in Penn. She d. at Pittsburgh, Penn., in Aug., 1894. Issue, 3 ch.
343. V. CHARLES⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 13 Dec., 1783; d. 19 May, 1800, at the Island of Joanna, a little north of Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean, in the 17th year of his age. [Inscription in the Cemetery at Jewett City reads "18th year."]
344. VI. MARIA⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 26 Sept., 1786; m. at Preston, Conn., 3 Dec., 1806, Thomas Stewart of that town, b. in April, 1786, a lawyer, son of Hon. Alexander and brother of Judge Alexander Stewart. He d. at Griswold, Conn., 9 Aug., 1834, a. 48 yrs.,

4 mos. The widow survived him, and lived at Jewett City many years. She d. at Bradford, Penn., 10 April, 1883, at the advanced age of 96 yrs., 7 mos.

Issue, nine children :

- I. JOANNA FANNING STEWART, b. at North Preston, now Griswold, Conn., 20 May, 1807 ; m. at Griswold, Conn., 2 Aug., 1828, John Tyler Mott, and res. at Detroit, Mich., where she d. 31 March, 1883. He d. in Oct., 1884. They had issue : Maria Fanning ; John Tyler, d. in infancy ; Julia White, d. in infancy ; Charles Stewart ; Thomas H. B. ; Lucy B. ; John Tyler ; George Morgan, and Samuel Mott, the latter dying in infancy.
- II. EMMA CORBET STEWART, b. at North Preston, Conn., 1, Oct., 1809 ; m. Jewett City, Conn., 18 March, 1832, Stephen Avery Douglas, a farmer, b. at Voluntown, Conn., 29 Oct., 1803. They res. at Busti, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he d. 15 May, 1790. Bur. at Ashville, N. Y. Widow was living in 1899 at Buffalo, N. Y. Eight children : Emma, Stephen Wilkinson, Charles Thomas, Anna Stewart, James Henry, Silas Judson, Latham Alexander, and Lucy Elizabeth Douglas.
- III. CHARLES FANNING STEWART, b. at North Preston, Conn., 10 Feb., 1814. Went as a trader in 1837 to the Choctaw Nation of Indians, one of the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory, and m. a fourth blood Choctaw Indian girl, Tryphena Wall, 9 May, 1842, at Pine Ridge Mission Station. He lived then at Mayhew, where four ch. were b. : Charles, Maria Fanning, Lavinia, and Henry Stewart.

- Tryphena d. at Doaksville, I. T., 27 June, 1849, and he m. 2d, 28 Nov., 1849, Miss Juliette Slate, a missionary from Manchester, Conn., and had issue: Arthur Francis, Eliza Berthlette, Walter Lowrie, Alice, and Alice Eulalie Stewart. He d. 21 July, 1855.
- IV. ANNA MARIA STEWART, b. at North Preston, Conn., 14 Nov., 1811; m. at Jamestown, N. Y., 26 Nov., 1839, Dr. Asaph Rhodes, a physician, b. at Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y. They res. at Jamestown, N. Y., where he d. 12 April, 1861. She d. there in July, 1866. Had issue Thomas A., b. 4 Feb., 1842, a printer in Washington, D. C., was in Civil War three years, and Franklin Fanning Rhodes, b. 16 Jan., 1846, and d. at Baltimore, Md., 26 Dec., 1870.
- V. THOMAS CONGDON STEWART, b. at North Preston, Conn., ; m. 1st, at Matagorda, Tex.; 2d, at Toledo, O.; and 3d, at Passaic, N. J., where he res. and d. 18 May, 1897. He was educated a lawyer, but only practiced when a young man in Texas.
- VI. HEPSIBAH BULL STEWART, b. at Griswold, Conn., 7 Sept., 1818; m. at Franklin in 1846, Henry Clark Shearman. They res. at Busti, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and had issue, 4 ch., all b. at Busti: Reuben Clark Shearman, Henry Clark Shearman, Alice M., m. a Sheldon, and Mary S., m. a Wilcox. They res. at Denison, Tex.
- VII. JAMES MONROE STEWART, b. at Griswold, Conn., 10 Jan., 1822; m. at Norwich, Conn., Sarah Elizabeth Hoyt, of that town. Issue, 5 ch. He was a clerk in the War Department 14 years, and now res. in Baltimore, Md.

VIII. HENRY FANNING STEWART, b. at Griswold, Conn., 19 Aug., 1824; m. at Brooklyn, Conn., 6 Nov., 1867, Adella Storrs. They res. in Philadelphia, and have issue, Frederick Fanning, Grace Dell, Guy Kingsley, and Ethel May Stewart.

IX. ARIANNA BARSTOW STEWART, b. at Griswold, Conn., 3 March, 1827; m. Junius Edward Kingsley, b. at Norwich, Conn., 4 Oct., 1825. He d. at Philadelphia, 21 June, 1890, and is bur. at Norwich. She d. at Philadelphia, 28 Nov., 1885, and is bur. at Norwich. He was a well-known hotel proprietor in Philadelphia for many years. Had issue, 4 ch.: Edward Fanning, Annie, William Thomas, and Fanny May Kingsley.

+345. VII. PATRICK⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 23 Aug., 1788.

346. VIII. FRANKLIN⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 19 Aug., 1790. He never m. Lived with his sister Betsey at the old homestead at Jewett City. After her death he went to live with Jack, his younger brother, at whose house he died. Was a very exemplary man, tall, and of fine figure and appearance.

He d. at Jewett City, Conn., 15 Oct., 1884, a. 94 yrs. [His headstone reads "aged 93," and the Jewett City Town Records has it "died 11 Oct., 1884, aged 92," both of which are erroneous.]

347. IX. FREDERICK⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 17 Nov., 1792. He d. at New Orleans, in July, 1817, of yellow fever, aged 24 years, unm.

+348. X. THOMAS⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 4 Nov., 1795.

+349. XI. JOHN WATSON⁶, b. at Preston, Conn., 8 April, 1798. [Recorded at Preston "John".]

160. THOMAS¹ FANNING, b. 1755, (*Thomas⁴, John³,
John², Edmund¹*)

m. at Groton, Conn., 3 March, 1785,

Susannah Faulkner,

dau. of John and Susannah (Willson) Faulkner,

and b. at Groton, Conn., between 29 June, 1758, and
29 June, 1759.

Susannah Willson was dau. of John and Mary (Cunningham) Willson, who were m. at Groton, 3 Sept., 1730, and who had 3 ch., viz.: Susannah, b. 21 May, 1732; John Capen, b. 16 Dec., 1733; and Benjamin, b. 20 March, 1736.*

Thomas Fanning, s. of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Capron) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 22 May, 1755. He learned the trade of a ship-carpenter, and followed it at New London, Mystic, Stonington, and New York City. He lived in the town of Groton many years, most of the time no doubt at the Fanning homestead, at what is now Shewville. Previous to 1800 he removed to New York City, but returned to Groton soon afterward. In 1815 he purchased a farm at Norwich, where he resided until his death. He served in the war of '76, was wounded, and became a U. S. pensioner under the Act of 1818, for six years actual service in the Revolutionary Army.

He d. at Norwich, Conn., 15 April, 1828, in his 73d year.



Age 32 (1787)

* From the Willson-Fanning Bible printed in 1712, now in the possession of the Author.

Widow d. at Norwich, 4 March, 1841, a. 82 years. Both interred in the old Norwich City Cemetery.

Susannah Fanning

Age 70 (1829)

(See Biographical part of this volume for complete sketch of Thomas Fanning).

Issue:

- +350. I. HENRY WILSON⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 8 Feb., 1786.
- +351. II. JOHN FAULKNER⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 25 June, 1788.
- 352. III. FANNY MARIA⁶, b. at Groton, Conn., 12 April, 1790;
m. at Norwich, Conn., by the Rev. John Sterry, 26
Jan., 1823, Sidney Gardner, a farmer of Montville,
Conn., b. at Bozrah, 17 April, 1795, and s. of Lem-
uel Gardner who came from Salem, Conn. After his
marriage Sidney Gardner removed from Montville to
the Fanning Homestead at Norwich, which had
been deeded in 1820 by Thomas Fanning to his
dau. Fanny.

Sidney Gardner d. at Norwich, 14 Sept., 1840, a.

Sidney Gardner

Age 35 (1830)

45 years, and was bur. on the Gardner farm at Montville. In later years his remains were removed to the Yantic Cemetery, Norwich Falls.

Widow d. at Norwich, 9 April, 1876, a. 86, and is bur. at Norwich Falls.

Sidney Gardner had a sister, Lovinda Gardner, b. 1790, who m. Levi Whaley, and had dau., Mary Ann Whaley, who m. Henry Williams Fanning of Jewett City, Conn. and later of Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Master Roll of Capt. James Stuart's Company in the 11th Massachusetts Regiment, 1777

James Stuart, Capt. 1777
Henry (Bills) Stuart, 2nd Lieut. 1777
Charles Stuart, 1st Lieut. 1777

Company

No.	Name	Rank	Company	Regiment	Notes
1	James Stuart	Capt.	1st	11th Mass.	
2	Henry (Bills) Stuart	2nd Lieut.	1st	11th Mass.	
3	Charles Stuart	1st Lieut.	1st	11th Mass.	
4	John Adams	Serjeant	1st	11th Mass.	
5	Thomas Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
6	William Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
7	John Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
8	Thomas Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
9	William Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
10	John Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
11	Thomas Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
12	William Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
13	John Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
14	Thomas Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
15	William Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
16	John Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
17	Thomas Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
18	William Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
19	John Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	
20	Thomas Adams	Soldier	1st	11th Mass.	

James Stuart, Capt. 1777
Henry (Bills) Stuart, 2nd Lieut. 1777
Charles Stuart, 1st Lieut. 1777

*Master Roll, January 1st 1778 of Capt. James Stuart's Company
 in Col. H. M. Sherburne's Regiment.*

Issue, all born at Norwich, Conn.:

I. SIDNEY ALFRED GARDNER, b. 19 March, 1824 ;
d. unm. 22 June, 1847, a. 23 yrs., 3 mos.

II. SARAH MARIA GARDNER, b. 3 May, 1826 ; m. at
Norwich, 23 May, 1849, Daniel Price of that
place. He was several years an engineer on
the steamboat "Worcester," running from
Norwich to New York. He had the gold
fever and went to California, where he d. 6
Aug., 1853. He was killed by a large rock
falling on him. Bur. at Norwich Falls, Conn.

Widow m. 2d, at Norwich, 1 Jan., 1867,
Alexander Meech, and res. in Brooklyn, N.
Y., but soon returned to Norwich to live, and
d. there 6 Feb., 1871, a. 44. No issue. He d.
at Burlington, Vt., 21 March, 1895, a. 71 yrs.
Bur. at Yantic Cemetery, Norwich Falls, Conn.

III. FREDERICK LESTER GARDNER, b. 5 March, 1832 ;
m. at Norwich, 16 Dec., 1883, Mrs. Joanna
Witter Loomis Randall, dau. of Amos and
Dolly Sharp (Fuller) Loomis, and widow of
Lyman Wolcott Randall, who d. 16 March,
1878.

He is a farmer and res. at East Great Plain,
Norwich, Conn. His farm, called Spring Dale
Farm, is one of the finest in the State.

IV. CHARLES HENRY GARDNER, b. 3 Aug., 1837 ;
m. at New London, 23 June, 1863, Ellen
Maria Chappell, dau. of Nathan and Louisa
(Church) Chappell, and b. at Montville,
Conn., 25 Feb., 1844.

Charles Gardner was a farmer, and res. at
the old Fanning Homestead that was his
grandfather's, at East Great Plain, Norwich.
(See photogravure.)

He d. at Norwich, 30 July, 1896, and is bur. in the family lot at Norwich Falls.

353. IV. POLINDA or MARY^d, b. at Groton, Conn., 25 Feb., 1793; m. at Norwich Town, Conn., 18 Oct., 1829, Henry Edwards, a farmer of Norwich Town.

He d. at New Haven, Conn., about 1850.

She d. at Norwich, 22 Oct., 1859, a. 66, and is bur. at Yantic Cemetery.

Issue, all born at Norwich Town:

- I. SUSAN MARIA EDWARDS, b. ; m. at Norwich, Conn., 20 Oct., 1861, John Bryant, a ship-carpenter, b. at Horton, Nova Scotia, 24 June, 1823. He is now a seaman and lives at Fishers Island, N. Y.

She d. in May, 1890, and is bur. in Yantic Cemetery, Norwich Falls. No issue.

- II. THOMAS FANNING EDWARDS, b. ; m. Mary Sholes. She d. at Norwich in July, 1870. Issue: Frederick and Lila Edwards.

- III. ALFRED EDWARDS, b. ; m. twice. He was a painter, and res. at Preston, Conn., where he d. about 1900.

- IV. CHARLES EDWARDS, b. . He never m., was a hotel clerk, and lived and d. at Norwich.

354. V. THOMAS^d, b. at Groton, Conn., 24 Jan., 1796; d. at New York City, 22 Sept., 1800, in the 5th year of his age, of yellow fever.

355. VI. ALFRED^d, b. at New York City, 27 July, 1800. He never m. Was a blacksmith. Lived with his parents at the Norwich homestead, where he d. about 1840. Bur. in Norwich City Cemetery.

162. **FREDERICK¹ FANNING**, b. 1760, (Thomas⁴,
John³, John², Edmund¹)

m. at Preston, Conn., 17 May, 1787,

Mrs. Joanna Kinaman Braman,

dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Thomas) Kinsman,

and widow of Braman,

and b. at Lisbon, Conn., 19 Nov., 1756.

Capt. Jeremiah Kinsman was b. in Ipswich, Mass., 25 Feb., 1720, was a farmer and res. at Lisbon, Conn., where he d. 24 June, 1811.*

Capt. Frederick Fanning, fourth son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Capron) Fanning of Groton, Conn., was born in that town, 11 Feb., 1760.

On the 21st of March, 1777, a few months previous to his 17th birthday, he enlisted as a private in Captain Bacon's company of Colonel Durkee's 4th Regiment of the Connecticut Line, formation of 1777-81, and served through the War of the Revolution. He was in Captain Nathaniel Webb's company, same regiment, in 1779, and afterwards in the company of Captain Warner in Colonel Durkee's 1st Regiment Connecticut Line, formation of 1781-3. (Frederick's brother Charles was paymaster of that regiment.) On the 1st of Feb., 1780, he was appointed sergeant, and on the 1st of Jan., 1781, quartermaster sergeant. He may have been made a commissioned officer towards the close of the War, as he is designated "Captain Frederick Fanning" in the Preston and Groton Deeds, and was always known and spoken of as "Captain." It is said that he was wounded while in service.

*The Kinsman Genealogy says, "Joanna had a brother, John Kinsman, who was in the battle of Long Island, in Col. Huntington's regiment, was taken prisoner, and with two companions, Charles Fanning and Anthony Bradford, was released from a prison ship on parole, and allowed to mess together in a room in New York City."

When peace was proclaimed and the army disbanded he settled at Jewett City, where he was in business for several years. He and his brother Charles were the first merchants of that place. He became a freeman of Preston on the 12th of Sept., 1786. On the 17th of May, 1787, he married Joanna Braman of Lisbon. He was a representative from Preston in 1805.

Frederick Fanning made a fortune in buying up Continental paper money, which had depreciated in value, but was afterwards redeemed by the Government.

His father's property at Groton (now Shewville, in the town of Ledyard) which had come into his hands by purchase from the other heirs about 1790, was sold by him to his brother-in-law, Elisha Ayer.

Frederick Fanning's dwelling house and store stood on the southeast side of the Main street of Jewett City, the house a little farther back than the store. In later years they went into the possession of his nephew, John Watson Fanning (No. 349). Both buildings are still standing, little altered, and in a good state of preservation, but have been moved to a new location back from the street.

His partner in business with him at Jewett City at the time of his decease was Asa Parke, and they traded under the name of Frederick Fanning & Co.

He d. at Jewett City, 16 Aug., 1808. [Records of Second Church of Preston say d. 15 Aug.] His widow d. 7 July, 1819, a. 63 yrs. Both are bur. in the family plot at Jewett City. No issue.

His estate, both real and personal, was inventoried 6 Feb., 1808, at \$22,953.81, and recorded at Norwich. It was distributed to his widow, brothers and sisters, 18 March, 1813. Her estate inventoried at Lisbon, 14 July, 1819, \$11,311.52, and was distributed 16 July, 1819, and 8 Feb., 1820, to her brothers, Jeremiah, Thomas, and the heirs of John Kinsman.



Capt. Frederick Fanning
of Jewett City, Conn.
1760 — 1808

163. **ELKANAH¹ FANNING**, b. 1762, (Thomas⁴,
John³, John², Edmund¹)
m. at

Mrs. Esther Witter Douglas,
dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Brown) Witter, and
widow of Hezekiah Douglas, (whom she m. 1 April, 1771,) and b. at Preston, Conn., 12 May, 1753.

Elkanah Fanning, fifth son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Capron) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 17 Oct., 1762.

He was the youngest of the five sons of Capt. Thomas Fanning who were in the Revolutionary Army. A sixth son, Elisha, was an invalid, and too young to serve at that time.

Elkanah Fanning was a farmer, and resided at Groton and at Preston all his life. His dwelling at Preston, Conn., was on the Stonington road from Norwich to Milltown, and at a point where the Preston City road intersects it, on the south or southwest side of the highway.

He married the Widow Esther Douglas, who was born Esther Witter, daughter of Ebenezer Witter. She received distribution of personal estate of her brother, Jacob Witter, 13 Feb., 1799.

When the Revolutionary War broke out Elkanah Fanning sided with the American Colonies. His name appears in the roll of Col. Samuel Canfield's regiment of militia at West Point, 15 Sept., 1781, as a private, and was "of Groton, Conn.," at that time. His length of service does not appear.

He d. at Preston, Conn., 3 Dec., 1818.

An inventory of his estate was taken by Elisha Crary and Amos Witter, freeholders under oath, 11 Jan., 1819, the record of which is on file in the Probate Office at Norwich, Book xiii., p. 14. An addition to the inventory

was taken 16 July, 1819. His estate was distributed by the Probate Court, 15 Sept., 1819, to his widow, Esther, and son, Asa; his other son Ebenezer, having received his share of the estate during his lifetime, as is made evident from the following record:

"We find that Ebenezer Fanning son & heir of Elkanah Fanning dec^d did in the life time of his said Father execute a certain writing in which he acknowledged the receipt of his full share in his s^d Fathers estate & likewise discharges his said Father & estate from any further claim from him or his Estate as heir at Law therefore we have omitted him in the Distribution of s^d Estate.

"Preston Sept 15, 1819"

Widow d. at Preston, 20 Dec., 1829, a. 77 yrs. The records of the First Church at Preston read: "Died at Jonah Witter's, 20 Dec., 1830."

Both bur. at Preston Plains Cemetery, earlier known by the name of Avery Pond Burying Ground.

Issue:

+356. I. EBENEZER PITT^s, b. at Preston, Conn.

+357. II. ASA WITTER^s, b. at Preston, Conn., in April, 1793.

SIXTH GENERATION

167. JAMES⁶ FANNING, b. 1772, (*George⁵, William⁴, Edmund³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Preston, Conn., 17 Feb., 1799.

Elizabeth Williams,

dau. of Isaac and Annah (Brown) Williams,

and b. at Groton, Conn., 24 June, 1776.

James Fanning was born at Groton, Conn., 5 July, 1772. He learned the trade of a carpenter, and followed that occupation. He early removed to Preston, Conn., where he was made freeman 17 Sept., 1804, and where all his children were born. After the birth of his youngest son he returned to Groton, and resided in that part which was in 1836 set off to form the new town of Ledyard. His farm descended to his son William at his death, and is now known as the Lyman Latham place.

He d. at Ledyard, Conn., 9 July, 1839.

Widow d. there 1 Oct., 1857, in her 82d year. Both are interred in the Fanning private Burying Ground at Ledyard, on the farm owned in 1903 by George Fanning, a grandson.

The following records of the births of five children are taken from the Family Bible :

358. I. GEORGE⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 4 April, 1800. He never m. He lived at Ledyard, where he d. 14 July, 1859.

+359. II. JAMES⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 18 Sept., 1801.

360. III. PHEBE WILLIAMS⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 13 Feb., 1806 ; m. John Forsythe, a farmer of Groton. She d. 27 Nov., 1877, a. 71 y. He d. 17 Jan., 1892. Both bur. at Gales Ferry, in town of Ledyard. No issue.

+361. IV. WILLIAM⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 14 Dec., 1808.

+362. V. ISAAC⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 25 Oct., 1812.

171. RUFUS⁶ FANNING, b. 1775, (*Asher², Jonathan⁴,
Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st at Groton, Conn., 8 Oct., 1800,

Hannah Barnes,

dau. of Jesse and () Barnes,*

and b. at Groton, Conn.,

She d. at Groton between 1829 and 1836, and is bur.
in the old Burying Ground at Lantern Hill, near Capt.
Rufus Fanning's house.

He m. 2d, at Bath, Summit Co., Ohio, 4 Sept., 1836,

Mary Brown,

dau. of Samuel and Lucinda (Coy) Brown,

and b. at Seneca, N. Y., , 1804.

Capt. Rufus Fanning was born at Groton, Conn., in
April, 1775; was a sea captain, and followed the sea from
the time he was fifteen years old until late in life.

Rufus Fanning

Age 50 (1825)

He lived at Groton, in that part which is now Ledyard,
in the northeast section of the town, near the Stonington
line. His house is standing at the present time, and is
on the west side of the highway at the base of Lantern
Hill. It is now owned and occupied by Ira Main. It is
said that Rufus Fanning was in the War of 1812. He was
residing in Groton as late as 1829, but about 1834 he went
west, and married a second time.

He died at Bath, Summit County, Ohio, 20 Dec., 1845,
aged seventy years, and is buried at Bath.

His widow died at Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas,
22 Aug., 1872, and is buried there.

See sketch of his life in Biographical part.

* Proved by Groton Deeds, Book xvii., p. 240.

Issue by wife Hannah Barnes :

- +363. I. EDWIN^r, b. at Groton, Conn., , 1801.
- 364. II. EMILY^r, b. at Groton, Conn., 6 July, 1803; m. at , in Sept., 1836, Waterman James of Milltown, Conn. He was b. in Rhode Island, 9 Dec., 1800. They removed to DeRuyter, Madison Co., N. Y. She d. at Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y., 21 May, 1885.

Issue :

- I. EMILY ELIZABETH JAMES, b. in town of Truxton, now Cuyler, Cortland Co., N. Y., 20 Aug., 1837; m. 1st, at DeRuyter, N. Y., 20 Sept., 1859, Ely Lee. Lived at Cuyler. She m. 2d, 21 May, 1873, Joseph H. Lyon, widower of her deceased sister Sarah, and lived at DeRuyter. Issue 2 ch.
- II. JOHN NATHANIEL JAMES, b. in town of Truxton, N. Y., in June, 1840. Died in 1842.
- III. HARRIET REBECCA JAMES, b. in town of Truxton, N. Y., 27 May, 1843; m. 1st, at DeRuyter, 19 Feb., 1862, Irving Burdick, and lived at Cuyler, N. Y. Harriet m. 2d, at Cortland, N. Y., 12 Feb., 1887, Warren Kyes, and resides at Homer, N. Y. Issue, 2 ch. by 1st husband.
- IV. SARAH THERESA JAMES, b. in town of Truxton, N. Y., 7 Aug., 1845; m. at DeRuyter, N. Y., 4 Sept., 1867, Joseph H. Lyon, and went to Colorado, where she d. in June, 1870. No issue. He afterwards m. his dec'd wife's sister Emily.
- +365. III. RUFUS LEEDS^r, b. at Groton, Conn., 22 Dec., 1806.
- 366. IV. ASHER^r, b. at Groton, Conn., . He was lost at sea early in life.
- 367. V. ELIZA^r, b. at Groton, Conn., ; d. young (after 16 Feb., 1829) and is bur. in the old Main Burial Ground, at Lantern Hill, near Capt. Rufus Fanning's house.

368. VI. HARRIETT NEWELL¹, b. at Groton, Conn., ;
m. at Norwich, Conn., in June, 1841, Nathaniel C.
Bowen of Norwich, b. in 1819. She made her home
with her brother, Rufus Leeds, and was a member
of the Central Baptist Church, Norwich.

Issue:

- I. HERBERT BOWEN, b. 1844; d. 15 Dec., 1860.
II. ARTHUR BOWEN, b. 29 Oct., 1852; d. 29 July,
1853.

Harriett d. in May, 1863, and Nathaniel Bowen
m. 2d, at Coventry, Conn., 27 Feb., 1867, Ruth
Hunt, dau. of Dr. Eleazer and Sibyl (Pomeroy)
Hunt. They res. at Coventry, Conn.

Issue by wife Mary Brown:

369. VII. MARY ELIZA¹, b. at Bath, Summit Co., Ohio, ;
m. at Bath, 12 Nov., 1856, Frederick William Apitz,
a harness and saddlery dealer, b. in Döllitz, Ger-
many, 20 Dec., 1832. They res. at Lawrence, Kan.,
where he d. 5 July, 1890.

Issue:

- I. EDWIN FANNING APITZ b. at Canton, Fulton
Co., Ill., 27 Dec., 1857; m. 9 May, 1885,
Ida Belle Middleton.
II. CHARLES ERNEST APITZ, b. at Canton, Ill., 5
Feb., 1860.

- +370. VIII. GEORGE TALCOTT², b. at Bath, Ohio, 22 Nov., 1839.

371. IX. JULIA ABIGAIL¹, b. at Bath, Ohio, 17 Jan., 1845; m.
at Blue Mound, Kan., 8 Dec., 1864, Charles How-
ard Dickson, b. at Groton, Mass., 10 Aug., 1839.
He is a farmer; res. at Quenemo, Osage Co., Kan.

Issue:

- I. ELSIE REBECCA DICKSON, b. at Wakarusa, Kan.,
15 Feb., 1867.
II. FREDERIC ARTHUR DICKSON, b. at Quenemo,
Kan., 8 July, 1871.

173. JONATHAN⁶ FANNING, b. about 1780, (*Asher⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)
m. at Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1810,

Catharine Laughler,

dau. of

and b. at Baltimore, Md., about 1790.

Jonathan Fanning was born at , Mass., about 1780; was a carpenter, and res. at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y. (near Canandaigua).

He d. at Hopewell, 22 Aug., 1856. She d. 11 May, 1870.

Issue:

372. I. SABRA⁷, b. at Hopewell, N. Y., 26 July, 1811; m. in New York State in 1833, Dexter Green. She d. in Adrian, Mich., in April, 1890. Issue, eight ch.
373. II. MARGARET JANE⁷, b. at Hopewell, N. Y., 11 June, 1813; m. at Zanesville, O., 11 July, 1833, Nathaniel Albert Humston, b. in Fauquier Co., Va., 26 Nov., 1811, s. of Thomas and Lucy Humston. He was a tailor and a Baptist preacher, and res. in Port Royal, Ky., where he d. 25 Jan., 1890. Widow d. at Pleasureville, Ky., 7 Feb., 1896. Issue, ten ch.: Mary Jane, Lucy Ann, Thomas Morehead, William Armsted, John Henry, James Albert, Edward Asher, Sarah Boone, Amos DeWitt and Ambrose Booten.
- +374. III. JOHN⁷, b. at Hopewell, N. Y.
- +375. IV. ASHER EGBERT⁷, b. at Hopewell, N. Y., 4 Oct., 1818.
- +376. V. EZRA⁷, b. at Hopewell, N. Y., 4 July, 1821.
- +377. VI. KINNEY NATHANIEL⁷, b. at Naples, N. Y., 11 June, 1823.
378. VII. CATHARINE⁷, b. at Hopewell, N. Y., . She d. there in 1841, unm.
379. VIII. MARY⁷, b. at Hopewell, N. Y., 15 Jan., 1827; m. 3 Dec., 1847, William Moore. Issue four ch., all deceased. She was living at Coldwater, Mich., in 1901.

186. **ELISHA⁶ FANNING**, b. 1780, (*Elisha⁶, David⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Springfield, Mass., 11 March, 1801,

Betsey Grace,

dau. of Joseph and Mary (Sargeant) Grace,
and b. at Springfield, Mass., 15 Dec., 1779.

Betsey d. at Springfield township (Leona), Bradford Co., Penn., 25 June, 1814, and is bur. there.

He m. 2d at , in 1814 or '15,

Naomi Barber,

dau. of

and b. at (from Vermont).

Naomi d. at

He m. 3d, at , 8 April, 1824,

Mrs. Esther Beach McKean,

dau. of Timothy and Abigail (Bennet) Beach,

and wid. of James McKean,

and b. at Elizabethtown, N. J., 6 April, 1781.

She d. at Leona, Penn., 3 Oct., 1857, and is bur. there.

Elisha Fanning d. at Leona, Penn., 2 Nov., 1859, and is bur. there.

Elisha Fanning, eldest son of Elisha and Mary (Button) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 4 Sept., 1780. He was a farmer. He removed when a child with his parents to West Springfield, Mass., in that part that is now Agawam, where he res. until 1812. In that year he removed from Springfield, Mass., to Springfield, Bradford Co., Penn., where he located, and res. until his death.

Issue by wife Betsey:

380. 1. **AMANDA⁷**, b. at Springfield, Mass., 23 Dec., 1801; m. at Springfield, Penn., in Feb., 1826, Stephen A. Mills of that town, b. at Neversink, N. Y., 30 May, 1804. He was a farmer and lumber-dealer, and res. at North Towanda, Bradford Co., Penn.

She d. at North Towanda, Penn., 22 Aug., 1879.



Elisha Fanning Junior
of Leno, Penn.
1780-1859

He d. at North Towanda, Penn., 21 Dec., 1888.

Issue, born at North Towanda, Penn.:

- I. MARVIN EDWARD MILLS, b. 18 Dec., 1826. He was an attorney-at-law, and res. in California. Held office of District Attorney in that State, and d. at Auburn, Cal., 24 Oct., 1862.
- II. GEORGE BINGHAM MILLS, b. 13 April, 1829; m. 19 June, 1856, Ruth J. Harkness. Occupation, farmer; res., Towanda, Pa. Issue: Florence A., Leslie D., Willis G. and Fred A. Mills.
- III. HANNAH BINGHAM MILLS, b. 29 Nov., 1830; m. in May, 1850, Willis G. White, and have issue, Ida G. White, m. to O. S. Hall. Hannah Mills White d. at Marion, Iowa, 19 Sept., 1870.
- IV. HARRIET ELIZA MILLS, b. 27 March, 1834; m. 27 Oct., 1856, Ephraim M. Hoffman of Germantown, O., a fruit-grower and res. at Richmond, Ind. Issue: A. Norman, Cecil Clyde, L. Bertha, Avery Paul, and two who d. in infancy.
- V. IRENUS LEWIS MILLS, b. 30 April, 1836; d. 9 Aug., 1837.
- VI. CHARLOTTE AMANDA MILLS, b. 18 Nov., 1839; m. 13 Feb., 1861, Thomas Marshal Bonfoey, has issue, Herbert R. and George D.

381. II. ELIZA¹, b. at Springfield, Mass., 17 March, 1803; m. at Springfield, Penn., 13 May, 1830, Ephraim Sargeant, b. at Washington, Mass., 18 April, 1809. He was a farmer, and removed from Penn. in 1864 to Johnson Co., Iowa, and then to Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, where he res. until his death 15 Nov., 1897. She d. at Marion, 5 March, 1885, and is bur. there.

Issue, all born at Springfield, Penn.:

- I. EPHRAIM DIANTHIUS SARGEANT, b. 10 Dec., 1834; m. 28 May, 1856, Harriet Maria Rüssel. He is a farmer, and res. at Marion, Iowa.

- II. ROBERT ALDEN SARGEANT, b. 26 Jan., 1840; m. 4 Sept., 1867, Mary Elizabeth Taylor. He is a mechanic, and res. at Marion, Iowa.
- III. EMILY VICTORIA SARGEANT, b. 22 Aug., 1845; m. Joseph Loring Flint. Res. at Marion, Ia.
382. III. HIRAM^r, b. at Springfield, Mass., 27 May, 1805. He never m.; was a farmer, and res. at Leona, Penn., where he d. 28 Aug., 1833, and is bur. there.
- +383. IV. WILLIAM JANE^r, b. at Springfield, Mass., 7 March, 1807.
384. V. CHARLOTTE^r, b. at Springfield, Mass., 16 Feb., 1809; m. at Springfield, Penn., 2 May, 1832, John Ward, b. 11 April, 1807. He d. 3 May, 1881. She d. 29 May, 1884. Both bur. at Wettonah, Penn.

Issue:

- I. MARIA ADELIA WARD, b. 17 Feb., 1833; d. at Springfield, Penn., 21 Aug., 1853.
- II. LEMIRA MELINDA WARD, b. 2 June, 1835.
- III. PHILANDER LAWRENCE WARD, b. 29 Dec., 1836; m. at Springfield, Penn., 21 Oct., 1869, Octavia Clarissa Bonfoey, and have issue: Jay Lawrence, Alice Grace and Edna Henrietta Ward. Res. at Towanda, Penn.
- +385. VI. DAVID GRACE^r, b. at Springfield, Mass., 15 Feb., 1811.
386. VII. EDWIN^r, b. at Leona, Bradford Co., Penn., 2 April, 1813; d. 12 Feb., 1814.

Issue by wife Naomi:

- +387. VIII. EDWIN^r, b. at Springfield, Penn., 16 May, 1815.
388. IX. AMOS BUTTON^r, b. at Springfield, Penn., 10 April, 1817; d. 22 July, 1825.
- +389. X. ELISHA^r, b. at Leona, Penn., 24 Oct., 1820.

Issue by wife Esther:

- +390. XI. AMOS BUTTON^r, b. at Leona, Penn., 18 Jan., 1825.
- +391. XII. LUTHER JONES^r, b. at Leona, Penn., 1 Sept., 1827.

189. JOHN⁶ FANNING, b. 1784, (Elisha⁵, David⁴,
Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹)
m. at , N. Y.,

Cynthia Ann Hewett,
dau. of John and () Hewett,
and b. at

She d. at

He m. 2d, at Baltimore, Md.,

Ann Harrison,

dau. of
and b. at

She d. at Washington, D. C.,

He m. 3d, at Washington, D. C.,

dau. of
and b. at

She d. at

He m. 4th, at Washington, D. C.,

Butcher,

dau. of
and b. at
She d. at

John Fanning, son of Elisha and Mary (Button) Fanning, was born 25 Sept., 1784. He resided for a time in New York State, where he married his first wife. About 1828 he removed to Baltimore, Md., and then to Washington, D. C., where it is said he died in 1835 or '36. He manufactured a blacking, called "Fanning's Blacking."

Issue by wife Cynthia :

+392. I. JOHN⁷, b. at Troy, N. Y.,

Issue by wife Ann :

+393. II. WILLIAM HARRISON⁷, b. at Baltimore, Md., 27 July, 1823.

191. AMOS⁶ FANNING, b. 1788, (Elisha⁴, David⁴,
Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹)

m. 1st, at

Sarah Hazen,

dau. of

and b. at

She d. at

He m. 2d, at

Fanny Hazen,

dau. of

and b. at

Amos Fanning was born at , 16 March, 1788, was a lawyer, and resided at Albany, N. Y., where he died, 21 April, 1854. Widow d. while on a visit at Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 March, 1864.

Issue: .

- +394. I. DIANTHUS O , b. at West Springfield, Mass., 19 Nov., 1812.

395. II. EDWIN S , b. at , 16 Feb., 1815.

396. III. SARAH FRANCES⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 11 Sept., 1817; m. at Albany, N. Y., 11 Oct., 1836, Elbert Rushmore, a merchant. Res. Hempstead, N. Y., where she d. 10 Dec., 1878. He d. at Hempstead, 16 April, 1891. Issue: Alonzo Hazen, Adelia Jane, Elizabeth Dorland, m. Henry Clay Bennett; James Dorland, m. Kate Johnson Skidmore; Emma Martin, m. Percy Butler Bromfield, Hempstead, N. Y.; George Crosby, m. Alice Irene Duffy, Brooklyn; and Frederick Hazen Rushmore.

- +397. IV. SIDNEY⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 10 May, 1820.

398. V. MARY A , b. at Albany, N. Y., 17 Jan., 1822.

- +399. VI. FREDERIC HAZEN⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 17 Dec., 1824.

400. VII. ELISHA S , b. at Albany, N. Y., 26 March, 1827.

401. VIII. MARY A , b. at Albany, N. Y., 11 March, 1829; m. at , Henry Crosby.

197. **HIRAM⁶ FANNING**, b. 1799, (*Elisha⁵, David⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Albany, N. Y., 9 Jan., 1826,

Maria Angelica Van Schaick,

dau. of (perhaps Egbert and Maria Van Schaick),

and b. at Albany, N. Y., 5 May, 1806.

She d. at , 25 Oct., 1831.

He m. 2d, at Albany, N. Y., 28 May, 1832,

Mary Ann Mayell,

dau. of

and b. at Albany, N. Y.

Hiram Fanning was born at West Springfield, Mass., 9 Jan., 1799; was a furniture dealer, and resided at Albany many years. In early manhood he removed with his parents to Albany, N. Y., and for a time served the church as chorister; was converted at 24, connecting himself with the Methodist-Episcopal Church, and then filled acceptably every office in the church accessible to a layman, for upwards of forty years. A few years before his death he went to live with a daughter in Bergen, N. J., and became a member of the Duane Street M. E. Church of New York, of which his sister and her family were members.

He was killed by the cars, at Bergen, N. J., 23 Oct., 1868, in his 70th year. Bur. in Rural Cemetery, Albany.

She d. at Philadelphia, Penn., at her daughter's house, where she had lived many years, 4 April, 1886, and is bur. in Albany, N. Y., in Rural Cemetery.

Issue by wife Maria :

402. 1. **MARIA ANGELICA⁷**, b. at Albany, N. Y., 14 June, 1827; m. at Albany, 22 Sept., 1847, Ralph Pratt Waterbury, b. in Nassau, N. Y., 18 Sept., 1823. He res. at Albany, N. Y. and Akron, O. He d. 20 March, 1885. Widow res. at Oak Park, Chicago, Ill.

Issue :

- I. CHARLES F WATERBURY, b. at Albany, N. Y., 15 July, 1848; m. 11 Oct., 1871, Martha S. Johnson.
- II. WILLIAM H WATERBURY, b. at Albany, N. Y., 17 Jan., 1851; m. 16 Oct., 1883, Nellie S. Wetmore.
- III. EMMA WATERBURY, b. at Albany, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1853; m. 3 July, 1878, Edward T. Malone.
- IV. JULIA MYERS WATERBURY, b. at Akron, O., 25 Dec., 1857; m. 19 Oct., 1882, John Johnston. She d. 29 March, 1892.
- V. RALPH PRATT WATERBURY, b. at Akron, O., 1 Nov., 1859; d. 1 Sept., 1875.
- VI. GRACE WATERBURY, b. at Akron, O., 1 May, 1866; m. 29 July, 1896, W. I. Van Keuren.
403. II. ALMIRA⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 23 July, 1829; m. at Albany, Benjamin Clark. He res. at 79-81 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City Heights, N. J. Almira d. at Bergen, N. J., in 1898.
404. III. ANNA DOROTHY⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 15 or 16 May, 1831; d. 19 Sept., 1831.

Issue by wife Mary Ann :

405. IV. MARY ELIZABETH⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 9 Aug., 1833; d. in Sept., 1835.
406. V. FRANCES MARY⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 24 Sept., 1834;
407. VI. CLARA⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 27 Dec., 1835; d. 22 April, 1838.
- +408. VII. CHARLES HIRAM⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1837.
409. VIII. ELIZABETH FAULKNER⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 5 Dec., 1839. Res. in Philadelphia, unm., at 2108 Arch St.
410. IX. WILLIAM MAYELL⁷, b. at Albany, N. Y., 5 or 6 May, 1843; d. 5 Nov., 1854.

199. JAMES⁴ FANNING, b. 1775, (*James², James²,
James², Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Southampton, L. I., 30 Jan., 1800,

Mary Howell,

dau. of Matthew and Phebe (Rogers) Howell,

and b. at Southampton, L. I., 8 July, 1774.

James Fanning was born at Aquebogue, Suffolk Co., L. I., 17 Aug., 1775. He was a farmer and surveyor, and kept a public house. He removed 3 Nov., 1814, to Moriches, L. I., and was appointed postmaster, 19 June, 1815, which position he held until 15 March, 1827, being succeeded by his son, James Matthew Fanning. He served in the War of 1812, for he is referred to in Thompson's History of Long Island as "Ensign" James Fanning, who took part in an engagement at Riverhead, 31 May, 1814.*

His wife d. at Moriches, L.I., 15 Oct., 1844. He d. at Moriches, 4 April, 1848, in his 73d year. Bur. in old Family Burying Ground, Moriches.

His will is recorded at Riverhead, dated 8 Jan., 1848, proved 29 May, 1848, and mentions dau. Phebe, wife of Peter Linington; son James Matthew Fanning; dau. Salome Fanning, and dau. Polly, wife of John Hallock. He appointed his son, James Matthew Fanning, and son-in-law, Peter Linington, his executors.

Issue, six children, all born in town of Riverhead:

411. I. PHEBE ROGERS¹, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 8 Dec., 1800; m. at Moriches, L. I., 20 Nov., 1833, Peter Linington. Issue: John Fanning, Mary, Matilda Wykoff and Frances Mary Linington. Phebe d. at Center Moriches, L. I., 12 Aug., 1866.

+412. II. JAMES MATTHEW¹, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 27 Dec., 1802.

* Vide History of Long Island, etc., by Benjamin F. Thompson, 1st edition, N. Y., 1839, p. 259.

413. III. MARY⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 5 July, 1805 ; d. 27 Sept., 1805.
414. IV. POLLY or MARY⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 28 Dec., 1807 ; m. at Moriches, L. I., 4 March, 1826, John Hallock, b. at Moriches, 2 April, 1803. He was a carpenter and merchant, and res. at Moriches, L. I. Was in Quartermaster's Department during Civil War. She d. at Moriches, 24 Oct., 1874 ; he d. 7 April, 1881. Issue, eleven ch., all b. at Moriches, except Adelaide :
- I. DAVID HALLOCK, b. 20 Jan., 1827 ; a merchant for many years at Bridgehampton, L. I.
 - II. ADELAIDE HALLOCK, b. at Brookhaven, L. I., 2 Aug., 1828 ; d. 15 Aug., 1885.
 - III. ELMYRA HALLOCK, b. 25 Dec., 1830 ; d. 15 Nov., 1835.
 - IV. JAMES FANNING HALLOCK, b. 24 March, 1833 ; at one time State Controller of Nevada ; d. 13 Sept., 1903.
 - V. CATHERINE HALLOCK, b. 4 March, 1836 ; m. Arlington Smith, and res. at Islip, L. I.
 - VI. SARAH A. HALLOCK, b. 12 May, 1838 ; d. 2 June, 1884.
 - VII. CHARLES HALLOCK, b. 3 Nov., 1840 ; res. at Bridgehampton, L. I. ; d. 18 July, 1903.
 - VIII. EDMUND HALLOCK, b. 14 Nov., 1842 ; merchant and postmaster at Moriches, L. I.
 - IX. JOHN HALLOCK, b. 3 April, 1845 ; d. 6 Jan., 1847.
 - X. MARY H. HALLOCK, b. 8 May, 1847.
 - XI. NICOLL TUTHILL HALLOCK, b. 26 July, 1849 ; merchant at Bridgehampton ; d. 15 May, 1890.
415. V. SALOME⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 23 Dec., 1809. She never m. D. 21 July, 1885.
416. VI. CATHARINE⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 2 Sept., 1812 ; d. 29 Sept., 1813.

200. **NATHANIEL⁶ FANNING**, b. 1777, (*James⁵
James⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
m. at Aquebogue, Riverhead Town, Suffolk Co., L. I.,
Abigail Terry,
- dau. of Maj. John Cleaves and Kezia (Tuthill) Terry,
and b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 25 Feb., 1786.

Nathaniel Fanning, son of James and Mary (Reeve) Fanning, was born at Aquebogue, L. I., 15 Aug., 1777. Was a farmer and local preacher of the Gospel, and resided at Flanders, L. I. He was often called to fill pulpits in the absence of regular pastors. He held revival services and religious meetings in chapels, schoolhouses, and private dwellings in the surrounding country, and earned the soubriquet of "Priest Nat." He was a man of great strength of character, and did much good in his day. Early in life he united with the Congregational Church at Aquebogue, but later he joined the Methodist-Episcopal Church at Flanders.

He inherited by will from his father in 1812, lands in Southampton, and settled at Flanders in that town, where he built his house about 1825*, and he accumulated quite a property.

His wife d. at Flanders, 13 Feb., 1850, a. 64 yrs. (g.a.)

He d. at Flanders, 3 March, 1866, a. 88 yrs., 6 mos., 23 ds. (g.a.)

Both bur. in Flanders Cemetery.

His will is on record at Riverhead, dated 2 Sept., 1865, proved 19 June, 1866, and mentions his sons Nathaniel, Edward K., Harvey L., Franklin T., daus. Abigail Fanning and Sarepta Squires, gr.-sons George T. Fanning, Edward Olin, Harvey Pierson and George Terry.

*Vide L. I. Wills, Book C, p. 255.

Issue:

417. I. JANE CAROLINE¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 23 July, 1803;
m. at Flanders in 1823, Charles Sandford, a farmer
of Flanders, b. 30 Sept., 1804.
She d. there 15 Feb., 1833. He d. 3 Jan., 1877.

Issue:

- I. LODOWICK HALSEY SANDFORD, b. 11 Aug., 1826.
II. MARY JANE SANDFORD, b. 27 June, 1828; m.
Capt. James Kent.
III. CHARLES EDGAR SANDFORD, b. 7 Feb., 1831; m.
Roxana Gordon.
418. II. ABIGAIL¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 8 April, 1805; m. at
Flanders, L. I., 5 April, 1827, Jacob⁶ Fanning, (No.
218). See data under that number.
- +419. III. NATHANIEL¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 7 March, 1807.
420. IV. ELIZABETH¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 13 Feb., 1809; m.
at Flanders, L. I., , Thomas Seaman, and
res. at Good Ground, L. I. Issue, one dau., Eliza-
beth, who d. young.
She d. 29 March, 1831 (g. s. reads "aged 21"),
and is bur. in Flanders Cemetery.
421. V. SAREPTA¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 22 Jan., 1811; m. at
Squiretown, L. I., 17 Nov., 1834, Lewis Squires, a
farmer, s. of Ellis Squires, b. 17 Feb., 1804. They
res. Ponquogue, L. I. He d: 15 June, 1876. She d.
at Water Mill, L. I., 8 Jan., 1903. Both bur. Good
Ground, L. I.

Issue, four children, all born at Ponquogue, L. I.:

- I. MARY JANE SQUIRES, b. 30 Nov., 1836; d. 19
Sept., 1856.
II. FRANCES MATILDA SQUIRES, b. 26 July, 1838;
m. 8 March, 1859, Samuel B. Squires of Water
Mill, L. I.
III. EDWARD LEWIS SQUIRES, b. 29 May, 1844;
served in Civil War; lives at Ponquogue, L.I.

- IV. WILLIAM HORACE SQUIRES, b. 5 Nov., 1847;
m. 1 May, 1869, Adeline Sanford, dau. of
William Sanford, and b. 21 Nov., 1843. He
is a wheelwright and res. at Southampton, L. I.
- +422. VI. GAMALIEL⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 21 Jan., 1813.
423. VII. NANCY ANN⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 11 Sept., 1814;
d. 12 April, 1823. Bur. in Flanders Cemetery.
424. VIII. SAMUEL TERRY⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 11 June, 1818.
He was never m. Was a school-teacher and local
preacher. He held an official position in the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church, and was very proficient in
his religious meetings. He d. 23 March, 1845, and
is bur. at Flanders Cemetery (g. s. reads: "in his
26th year").
- +425. IX. EDWARD KING CONKLIN⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 30
June, 1820.
- +426. X. HARVEY LESTER⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 13 June, 1822.
- +427. XI. FRANKLIN TERRY⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 14 Feb., 1825.
428. XII. EMILY ANN⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 14 Dec., 1826; m.
at Flanders, L. I., in Feb., 1849, Columbus Frank-
lin Terry [s. of Richard, s. of Daniel Terry], a far-
mer, and b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 3 July, 1820. They
res. at Baiting Hollow, L. I. She d. 12 Dec., 1858.
Was a member of M. E. Church, which she joined
at the age of nine years.

Issue:

- I. EDWARD FRANKLIN TERRY, b. at Baiting Hol-
low, L. I., 29 April, 1853; m. at Riverhead,
L. I., 21 July, 1881, Ida E. Vail, dau. of
Capt. Charles E. Vail.

203. **MANASSAH⁶ FANNING**, b. 1786, (*James⁴, James⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Flanders, L. I.,

Hannah Goodale,

dau. of Josiah and Hannah (Corwin) Goodale,
and b. at Flanders, L. I., in Jan., 1791.

She d. in Riverhead Town, 12 April, 1850, a. 59 yrs., 3 mos., and is bur. in Aquebogue Cemetery.

He m. 2d, at Riverhead, L. I.,

Mrs. Phebe (Goodale) Smith,

dau. of Josiah and Hannah (Corwin) Goodale,
and b. at Flanders, L. I., a sister of his
first wife, and widow of Capt. Samuel Smith. She had
one dau., Hannah, b. after Capt. Smith's decease, who
m. Dr. Richard H. Benjamin, and had issue Hannah
Amelia and Manassah Fanning Benjamin.

Manassah Fanning, son of James and Mary (Reeve)
Fanning, was born at Aquebogue, L. I., 10 Jan., 1786. He
was a farmer by occupation, and resided in Riverhead
Town, L. I., and owned large tracts of land in Southamp-
ton, L. I., which he inherited from his father at his death
in 1812.

He d. in Riverhead Town, Suffolk Co., L. I., 17 Nov.,
1858, a. 72 yrs., 10 mos., and is bur. in Aquebogue Ceme-
tery.

His will is recorded at Riverhead, dated 9 Jan., 1855,
proved 4 Jan., 1859, and mentions Hannah Fanning Ben-
jamin, wife of Richard Hampton Benjamin, Hannah Ame-
lia Benjamin and Manassah Fanning Benjamin, her chil-
dren. He appointed his wife, Phebe Fanning, and Richard
H. Benjamin his executors. No issue.

206. ISRAEL¹ FANNING, b. 1794, (*James², James³,
James⁴, Thomas⁵, Edmund⁶*)

m. at Jamesport, L. I., 4 Feb., 1814,

Clarissa Skidmore,

dau. of Hezekiah and Mary (Sells) Skidmore,

and b. at Wading River, L. I., 15 June, 1796.

Israel Fanning, son of James and Mary (Reeve) Fanning, was born at Aquebogue, L. I., 12 April, 1794. He was a farmer, and resided in Franklinville, Riverhead Town, Suffolk Co., L. I., on lands inherited by will from his father, James Fanning, in 1812. He received one half his father's lands in Aquebogue. His farm was located near the present boundary line between the towns of Riverhead and Southold. He removed from Aquebogue to Franklinville, now Laurel, in 1826 or '27. Israel and his brother, Dr. Joshua Fanning, (see account under head of No. 207, Joshua Fanning) inherited the homestead farm, with store on the place, in addition to large tracts of woodland in town of Southampton.

His farm extended from Long Island Sound on the north to Great Peconic Bay on the south, some three or four miles in length. The western part of the farm, a strip of land about 80 rods in width, Israel willed at his death to his son Simeon; estimated 580 acres. The eastern part of the farm Israel willed to his son Edward, who was occupying it at that time.

Israel d. at Franklinville, now Laurel, L. I., 11 Oct., 1874, a. 80 yrs., 6 mos., and is bur. at Laurel.

Clarissa d. at Franklinville, now Laurel, L. I., 6 March, 1890, a. 93 yrs., 9 mos., and is bur. at Laurel.

His will is recorded at Riverhead, dated 3 Oct., 1874, proved 21 May, 1877, and mentions wife Clarissa, sons

Simeon B. and Edward, and dau. Mary Frances. He appointed as his executors his wife, Clarissa Fanning, J. Halsey Young and William Wickham.

Issue:

- +429. I. JAMES^r, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 28 Oct., 1815.
- 430. II. EDWARD^r, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 18 May, 1817; d. 28 Sept., 1818, a. 1 yr., 4 mos., 10 ds. Bur. in Aquebogue Cemetery.
- +431. III. EDWARD^r, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 15 Feb., 1820.
- 432. IV. FRANCES MARY^r, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 1 June, 1821; m. at Jamesport, L. I., 25 May, 1842, Dr. Clark Wright, b. at Ashford, Windham Co., Conn., 9 Aug., 1813.

He was a physician, and res. at Franklinville, L. I., where he d. 10 April, 1888.

Widow survives and res. with her son, C. C. Wright, at Greenport, L. I.

Issue:

- I. CHARLES CLARK WRIGHT, b. 11 June, 1843; m. 1st, 16 June, 1869, Sarah A. Griffing; m. 2d, 17 Feb., 1892, Lena L. Griffing. Res. at Greenport, L. I.
- 433. V. FRANKLIN FREDERICK^r, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 7 Feb., 1823; d. 7 Jan., 1836.
- +434. VI. SIMEON BENJAMIN^r, b. at Franklinville, L. I., 31 Dec., 1828.
- 435. VII. HENRY MARTIN^r, b. at Franklinville, L. I., 28 Feb., 1832; d. 29 Oct., 1832.

207. JOSHUA^a FANNING, b. 1797, (*James², James⁴,
James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Aquebogue, L. I., 7 Oct., 1820,

Elma Tuthill,

dan. of David and Mary (Howell) Tuthill,

and b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 28 Oct., 1802.

Dr. Joshua Fanning, son of James and Mary (Reeve) Fanning, was born at Aquebogue, Riverhead Town, L. I., 9 March, 1797. He was a physician and farmer. After leaving his academic studies and attending a noted school on Long Island, Joshua placed himself under two of the most eminent physicians of New York City, and received his diploma as a Doctor of Medicine at the New York Medical College in 1818. Entering at once upon his profession he became successful as a practitioner and surgeon.

In April, 1837, Dr. Fanning removed to Greenport, L. I., and resided there many years. He then lived two years in Riverhead, where he and Judge Miller of that town founded a Female Seminary.

In 1854 he went to Ohio for two years. He then removed to Bethel, Me., and in 1862 to Lewiston, where he resided and practiced his profession until his death.

Dr. Fanning was in 1829 a member of the Aquebogue Church, Aquebogue, L. I., and one of fifty-seven members who withdrew, 29 June that year, to organize what was called "The Fanning Church," about a mile west of the Aquebogue Church, but which claimed to be the true church in Aquebogue, and called itself by the old name: "The First Street Congregational Church of Upper Aquebogue." In 1834 this church gave off a colony which organized the Congregational Church in Riverhead of about forty members. Dr. Fanning was one of them, and was elected Deacon of the Church at that time.

He inherited from his father in 1812 one half of all his lands in Aquebogue, and probably received the home place. It is now the property of the widow of Thomas Melvin.

He d. at Lewiston, Me., 6 Dec., 1866, a. 69 yrs., 4 mos.

Widow d. at Aquebogue, L. I., 8 Aug., 1870, a. 67 yrs., 10 mos. Both are bur. at Bethel, Me.

Issue :

+436. I. JOSEPH ADDISON⁷, b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 22 Aug., 1822.

437. II. GLORIANNA⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 25 Nov., 1825 ; m. at Aquebogue, 25 Oct., 1870, Caleb Halsey Benjamin, b. at Northville, L. I., 15 March, 1821, her second cousin, a widower with 3 ch. He was s. of David Benjamin, whose mother was Elizabeth Fanning. He was a farmer, and res. at Centreville, L. I., and d. 2 June, 1900. Wid. res. at Portland, Me. No issue.

438. III. ROSALINE⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 29 Sept., 1828 ; d. 20 Jan., 1837.

439. IV. ISABELLA GRAHAM⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 14 Feb., 1835 ; m. at Bethel, Me., 8 Dec., 1858, Albert Little Burbank, s. of Jedediah Burbank, and b. at Bethel, Oxford Co., Me., 18 Oct., 1831. He is a merchant, of firm of Burbank, Douglass & Co., Portland, Me. She d. 14 Nov., 1902.

Issue :

I. MORTIMER FANNING BURBANK, b. at Bethel, Me., 28 Dec., 1862 ; d. 15 Aug., 1863.

II. FRANCES BURBANK, b. at Portland, Me., 1 March, 1872 ; d. 4 Feb., 1898.

III. FANNING JOSHUA BURBANK, b. at Portland, Me., 24 Nov., 1878 ; m. 11 Nov., 1903, Harriet S. Chase.

209. JOHN⁶ FANNING, b. 1784, (*John⁵, James⁴,
James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
m. 1st at Southampton, L. I., 17 Jan., 1808,
Hannah Sayre,
dan. of Stephen and Elizabeth () Sayre,
and b. at Southampton, L. I., 22 Oct., 1786.
She d. at Flanders, L. I., 9 March, 1823; bur. there.
He m. 2d, at Baiting Hollow, L. I., 13 Jan., 1824,
Polly Benjamin,
dan. of Nathan and Joanna (Sweezy) Benjamin,
and b. at Baiting Hollow, L. I., 28 Sept., 1787.

John Fanning was born at Flanders, Southampton Town, L. I., 18 Aug., 1784, and resided there and followed farming.

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Age 27 (1811)

He d. at Flanders, 26 March, 1862.

Widow d. at Flanders, 13 Jan., 1864. Both bur. at Flanders.

His will is recorded at Riverhead, dated 8 Sept., 1858, proved 23 Feb., 1863, and mentions wife Polly Fanning, his father, John Fanning, sons John and Moses, daus. Joanna Benjamin, Jemima Squires, Sally Hallock, Hannah Smith, Elizabeth Robinson, Deborah Brown, and son-in-law, Daniel Hallock. In his will John speaks of land he owned jointly with Peter Fanning, bounded by lands of Nathaniel Fanning. He appointed as his executors his sons John Fanning and Moses Fanning and son-in-law Daniel Hallock.

Issue by wife Hannah:

440. I. HANNAH^r, b. at Flanders, L. I., 18 Dec., 1808; m. at Flanders, 9 Feb., 1833, Obed Smith of Good Ground, b. at Squiretown, L. I., 25 Feb., 1806. Res. Good Ground, where he d. 27 Aug., 1856. Widow d. at Calverton, L. I., 17 Jan., 1875. Bur. Baiting Hollow.

Issue:

- I. BARNABAS ALLEN SMITH, b. at Flanders, L. I., 18 April, 1834.
 II. MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 28 Oct., 1839; d. 1842.
 III. GEORGE EGBERT SMITH, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 26 Jan., 1842; d. Aug., 1896.
 IV. CHARLES HENRY SMITH, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 26 March, 1845.
 +441. II. JOHN^r, b. at Flanders, L. I., 28 Feb., 1811.
 442. III. MARY^r, b. at Flanders, L. I., 3 Aug., 1813; m. at Riverhead, L. I., Phineas Cooper. She d. in Illinois in 1843. Issue four ch., three of whom were bur. in Riverhead where their parents had made their home several years. He d. at Good Ground, L. I.
 443. IV. ELIZABETH^r, b. at Flanders, L. I., 3 Aug., 1813; m. at West Hampton, L. I., in spring of 1854, Samuel Robinson, b. 25 Feb., 1801. She was his second wife. They res. in town of Southampton, L. I., where she d. 12 April, 1880. He d. at Good Ground, L. I., 24 Jan., 1884. Both bur. at Red Creek.
 444. V. STEPHEN^r, b. at Flanders, L. I., 2 July, 1815; d. 1820.
 445. VI. DEBORAH^r, b. at Flanders, L. I., 31 May, 1817; m. at Flanders, 22 Dec., 1839, Sidney Brown, a farmer, b. at Cutchogue, L. I., 23 Nov., 1817. Res. Southampton, where he d. 17 Feb., 1890. She d. 28 May, 1860.

Issue:

- I. JOHN HARVEY BROWN, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 9 March, 1841; m. at Quogue, L. I., 29 Nov., 1876, Fanny J. Gordon. Res. Southampton.

II. CHARLES L. BROWN, b. at Southampton, L. I., 12 March, 1843. Was in Civil War, Co. H, 127th Regt., N. Y. State Vols. Killed in battle at Honey Hill, S. C., 9 Dec., 1864.

III. GEORGE W. BROWN, b. at Southampton, L. I., 20 Sept., 1848. He started for California in 1878 and was not heard from afterward.

+446. VII. MOSES⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 5 Nov., 1819.

447. VIII. DANIEL⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., March, 1823; d. 1824.

Issue by wife Polly:

448. IX. JOANNA⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 27 May, 1825; m. at Flanders, 28 Nov., 1843, James Benjamin, b. at Flanders, 8 Nov., 1810, s. of William Philip and Hannah (Fanning) Benjamin (No. 212). Res. at Flanders, where he d. 11 Sept., 1887.

Issue, born at Flanders, L. I.:

I. MARY EMMA BENJAMIN, b. 17 Aug., 1845; m. James Edwards of Middle Road. Res. at Aquebogue, L. I.

II. JOANNA ELIZABETH BENJAMIN, b. 23 March, 1847; unm.

III. ELEANOR JANE BENJAMIN, b. 5 June, 1848; m. at Flanders, 29 Dec., 1869, Elihu Hubbard of Southampton, L. I.

IV. HANNAH BENJAMIN, b. 15 Nov., 1850; d. 19 Nov., 1850.

V. JAMES WILSON BENJAMIN, b. 10 April, 1853; m. 2 Jan., 1878, Catharine Rosella Newton. Res. Calverton, L. I.

VI. RUTH OLIVIA BENJAMIN, b. 6 Sept., 1855; m. at Flanders, 27 Dec., 1881, George Henry Wells of Northville, L. I.

VII. MATILDA BENJAMIN, b. 21 June, 1857; [Two ch. d. in infancy.]

449. X. SALLY⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 2 Feb., 1827; m. at Flanders, 31 Dec., 1844, Daniel Case Hallock. Res. East Hampton, L. I. He d. 10 Aug., 1886.

Issue, all born at Flanders, L. I.:

- I. HORACE MONROE HALLOCK, b. 8 Dec., 1846; m. at Riverhead, L. I., 16 Jan., 1866, Annis Brown, dau. of David and Martha (Webb) Brown of Flanders. Res. Flanders.
 - II. JOHN DANIEL HALLOCK, b. 10 Aug., 1852; m. at Middle Road, 10 Sept., 1874, Georgianna Eva Benjamin, dau. of Daniel and Azubah (Moseley) Benjamin, b. 15 Feb., 1856.
 - III. ERNEST LINDSLEY HALLOCK, b. 16 Nov., 1857; m. at Riverhead, 30 May, 1875, Lillie Robinson of Middle Road, dau. of Davis and Polly (Sweezey) Robinson. Res. Riverhead.
 - IV. ADA MARIETTA HALLOCK, b. 20 Aug., 1862; m. 3 Nov., 1886, William B. Lester. Res. East Hampton.
450. XI. JAMIMA⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 27 May, 1829; m. 1 Jan., 1856, Harvey Squires, b. 6 March, 1827, a farmer, and res. Flanders, where he d. 25 Aug., 1867. Widow d. 26 Feb., 1902. She was a school-teacher, and taught the district school many years.

Issue:

- I. MARY ALICE SQUIRES, b. at Flanders, L. I., 21 Feb., 1857; m. 20 Feb., 1886, Chauncey Minor Havens of Flanders, a carpenter. He d. 14 Jan., 1899.
- II. EMMA ELIZABETH SQUIRES, b. at Flanders, L. I., 14 Jan., 1859; d. 14 June, 1874.
- III. DEBORAH A. SQUIRES, b. at Flanders, L. I., 14 Oct., 1861; m. 25 Dec., 1882, S. Allen Brown of Southampton, L. I. He d. 29 Nov., 1883.

210. PETER¹ FANNING, b. 1786, (John², James³,
James³, Thomas³, Edmund¹)

m. 1st, at Southampton, L. I., about Oct., 1810.,
Mercy Bishop,

dau. of John and () Bishop,
and b. at Southampton, L. I., 1 Aug., 1785.

She d. at Flanders, L. I., 16 Nov., 1820.

He m. 2d at Quogue, L. I., 26 Feb., 1823,
Mary Foster,

dau. of Josiah and Esther (Post) Foster,
and b. at Quogue, L. I., 14 Sept., 1784.

She d. at Flanders, L. I., 12 May, 1839.

He m. 3d, at Quogue, L. I.,
Millicent Foster,

dau. of Rufus and Ruth (Halsey) Foster,
and b. at Quogue, L. I., 18 Sept., 1796.

Peter Fanning, son of John and Mary (Aldrich) Fanning, was born at Flanders, L. I., 7 May, 1786; was a farmer and carpenter, and resided in Flanders until 1842, when he removed to New Suffolk, L. I.

His wife d. at New Suffolk, L. I., 8 Dec., 1870, a. 74 yrs., and was bur. at Cutchogue. (g. s.)

He d. at New Suffolk, L. I., 7 Jan., 1871, a. 85 yrs., and was bur. at Cutchogue. (g. s.)

His will, recorded at Riverhead, dated 29 June, 1867, proved 10 April, 1871, mentions wife Millicent, son Foster Roe Fanning, daug., Maria, wife of Lewis Young; Harriet, wife of Hampton Terry; Sophia, wife of Silas Tuthill (Tuttle); and Eliza, wife of Lewis Warner.

Issue by wife Mercy:

451. 1. MILLIE MARIA¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 1 Oct., 1811; m. at Flanders, 2 June, 1832, Lewis Young, a farmer of Baiting Hollow, L. I., where he was b. 1 Feb., 1812. He d. at Baiting Hollow, 1 June, 1888. She d. there 19 May, 1893. Both bur. at Aquebogue, L. I.

Issue, all born at Baiting Hollow, L. I.:

- I. BETSEY JANE YOUNG, b. 5 May, 1833; m. a Luce and d. at Northville, L. I.
 - II. LEWIS MONROE YOUNG, b. 17 Nov., 1836. A teacher.
 - III. ORVANDER HERMAN YOUNG, b. 2 July, 1843. A farmer, res. at Baiting Hollow, L. I.
 - IV. LOZELLE YOUNG, b. 3 March, 1848.
452. II. HARRIET² b. at Flanders, L. I., 24 March, 1813; m. at Flanders, 14 Jan., 1835, Lewis Hampton Terry, a farmer, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 2 Jan., 1810. He d. at Aquebogue, 23 Feb., 1885. She d. at Aquebogue, 8 March, 1881.

Issue, all born at Aquebogue, L. I.:

- I. JOHN LEWIS TERRY, b. 12 Dec., 1835.
 - II. MARY MARY TERRY, b. 29 Jan., 1839.
 - III. DORLISSA MARIA TERRY, b. 3 Jan., 1842.
 - IV. CATHARINE MEHITABLE TERRY, b. 20 Nov., 1843.
 - V. PETER FANNING TERRY, b. 3 July, 1848.
 - VI. LILLIAN HARRIET TERRY, b. 4 Dec., 1851.
 - VII. FRANKLIN HAMPTON TERRY, b. 4 Oct., 1854.
 - VIII. ELLA SOPHIA TERRY, b. 4 Sept., 1856.
 - IX. ANNIE E TERRY, b. 10 Aug., 1859.
453. III. ELIZA², b. at Flanders, L. I., 5 May, 1815; m. at Flanders about 25 Dec., 1839, Lewis Warner, a farmer res. at Baiting Hollow, L. I., where he d. 15 Feb., 1877, a. 63 yrs., 5 mos., 13 ds. She d. at Baiting Hollow, 16 Jan., 1879, a. 63 yrs.

Issue:

- I. MELICENT SOPHIA WARNER, b. at Flanders, L. I., 19 Dec., 1840; m. at Riverhead, L. I., 19 Oct., 1861, Philetus Watson Brown, and res. at Jamesport, L. I. Issue living: Ellsworth Philetus Brown and Nellie L. Brown, m. to Sherwood Emerson Tuthill.

454. IV. SOPHIA¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 30 March, 1818; m. at New Suffolk, L. I., 12 Oct., 1842, Silas Tuttle, (Tut-hill) b. at Speonk, L. I., 11 May, 1814, a farmer, and res. at West Hampton, L. I.

Issue:

- I. MARTHA SOPHIA TUTTLE, b. at Speonk, L. I., 24 Aug., 1844; m. at West Hampton Beach, L. I., 5 Oct., 1866, George Benjamin Edwards. Res. Springs, L. I.
 - II. SUSAN MARGRET TUTTLE, b. at Speonk, L. I., 28 March, 1847; m. at West Hampton Beach, L. I., 5 Oct., 1866, Herbert Fisher Stephens.
 - III. PETER FANNING TUTTLE, b. at Speonk, L. I., 1 Feb., 1851; m. at Good Ground, L. I., 1 Oct., 1871, Sarah Matilda Foster, and res. at West Hampton Beach, L. I.
 - IV. ELIZABETH IDA TUTTLE, b. at Speonk, L. I., 23 Oct., 1854; m. at West Hampton, L. I., 29 Dec., 1879, John Mulford Parsons, and res. at West Hampton Beach, L. I.
 - V. SILAS ALBERTSON TUTTLE, b. at Speonk, L. I., 3 Nov., 1858; unm. and res. at West Hampton Beach, L. I.
 - VI. SARAH KATE TUTTLE, b. at West Hampton Beach, L. I., 28 July, 1861; m. at West Hampton Beach, L. I., 6 Oct., 1886, Edward Halsey Ludlow, and res. at West Hampton Beach, where she d. 19 Feb., 1898.
- +455. V. PETER WELLS¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 2 April, 1820.
- Issue by wife Mary:*
- +456. VI. FOSTER ROE¹, b. at Flanders, L. I., 5 Oct., 1828.

213. JAMES⁶ FANNING, b. 1792, (*John⁵, James⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
m. at Good Ground, L. I.,

Clarissa Fournier,

daa. of John and Deborah (Warner) Fournier,
and b. at Red Creek, Suffolk Co., L. I., 14 July, 1798.

James Fanning was born at Flanders, L. I., 12 Feb., 1792; was a carpenter, and resided at Good Ground, L. I., where he d. intestate, 16 July, 1860.

She d. at Good Ground, 3 April, 1875. Both bur. there.

Issue:

457. I. ANN FOURNIER⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 22 Oct., 1819;
d. instantly from the effects of a fall from a tree at
Good Ground, L. I., 11 Aug., 1831.
+458. II. DANIEL WARNER⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 4 Dec., 1821.
459. III. EDMUND⁷, b. at Sterling, L. I., 21 Feb., 1826; d. at
Good Ground, L. I., 12 March, 1861.
460. IV. OLIVER⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 3 July, 1830; was
drowned in Shinnecock Bay, 3 June, 1851.
461. V. ELLEN⁷, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 19 Dec., 1833; d.
5 Oct., 1835.
+462. VI. HARLAN PAGE⁷, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 19 Oct., 1837.
463. VII. CHARLOTTE ANN⁷, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 27 Dec.,
1841; m. William Everett Phillips. Res. at Good
Ground, where she d. 23 Feb., 1871. Hed. Sept., 1893.

Issue:

- I. LAURA KEENE PHILLIPS, b. 27 April, 1863; m.
19 Dec., 1882, Burton Daniel Bigelow. Res.
New York City.
II. LOTTIE MARY PHILLIPS, b. 4 Sept., 1864; dec'd.
III. EDMUND CARL PHILLIPS, b. 2 Sept., 1866; res.
at Good Ground, L. I.
IV. STANLEY DORSEY PHILLIPS, b. ; dec'd.
464. VIII. HENRY MARTIN⁷, b. at Good Ground, L. I., 14 June,
1844; d. 8 Aug., 1847.

214. SAMUEL⁶ FANNING, b. 1794, (*John⁴, James⁴, James³, Thomas³, Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Flanders, L. I., 9 Nov., 1816,

Charlotte Fournier,

eldest dau. of Barnabas and Mehitabel (Warner) Fournier,
and b. at Red Creek, L. I., 16 Oct., 1797.

She d. at Jamesport, L. I., [according to her headstone] "10 Feb., 1839, a. 39 yrs., 3 mos., 27 ds."

He m. 2d, at Jamesport, L. I., 17 Sept., 1840,

Phoebe Aldrich,

dau. of Jason and Mary (Shaw) Aldrich,
and b. at Jamesport, L. I., 4 Oct., 1802.

Samuel Fanning was born at Flanders, L. I., 17 Feb., 1794, was a carpenter, and resided at Jamesport, L. I., but afterwards removed to New Suffolk, L. I. He was an active Christian man, and a prominent member of the Methodist-Episcopal Church.

His wife d. at New Suffolk, L. I., 23 Nov., 1855, a. 53 yrs., 1 mo., 19 ds., and is bur. at Jamesport, L. I.

He d. at New Suffolk, L. I., 28 March, 1861, a. 67 yrs., 1 mo., 11 ds., and is bur. at Jamesport, L. I.

His will is recorded at Riverhead, dated 27 Dec., 1860, proved 14 May, 1861, and mentions son Charles W. Fanning, to whom he bequeathed real estate in New Suffolk.

Issue by wife Charlotte :

+465. I. SAMUEL⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., now Jamesport, in June, 1818.

+466. II. GILBERT DENNISTON⁷, b. at Jamesport, L. I., 24 Feb., 1824.

467. III. JOSHUA⁷, b. at Jamesport, L. I., 24 Oct., 1826; d. of consumption, 10 Sept., 1849, a. 22 yrs., 11 mos., 17 ds.

+468. IV. CHARLES WESLEY⁷, b. at Jamesport, L. I., 8 March, 1829.

469. V. HORACE⁷, b. at Jamesport, L. I., 24 July, 1835. Was drowned in 1879 or 1880, sailing from the South to New York, and body never recovered.

217. ABRAHAM⁶ FANNING, b. 1800, (*John⁵, James⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Northville, L. I., 2 Oct., 1824,

Martha Hallock Luce,

dau. of Benjamin and Prudence (Hallock) Luce,
and b. at Northville, L. I., 4 Aug., 1799.

Abraham Fanning, son of John and Mary (Aldrich) Fanning, was born at Flanders, L. I., 15 March, 1800. He was a farmer, and resided at Northville, L. I., where he died intestate, 23 Sept., 1850, aged 50 yrs., 6 mos. (g. s. reads "49 yrs., 6 mos.")

Widow d. at Northville, L. I., 30 Dec., 1876, a. 77 yrs., 4 mos., 26 ds. (g. s.) Both bur. in Aquebogue Cemetery.

Issue :

- 470. I. MARY ALDRICH⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 1 Oct., 1825 ;
m. 7 Jan., 1851, David Edwards Dayton. She d.
24 July, 1902. Issue : Martha Janette, Mary, Lil-
lian, Elbertie Harris, Sarah Benjamin and David
Benjamin Dayton.
- 471. II. ESTHER ANN⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 17 April, 1830 ;
d. 17 June, 1830, a. 2 mos.
- 472. III. SARAH MARIA⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., 4 July, 1831 ; d.
22 March, 1832, a. 8 mos., 18 ds.
- 473. IV. FRANCES MARTHA⁷, b. at Flanders, L. I., in July, 1833 ;
d. 2 Aug., 1833, a. 3 weeks.
- 474. V. ALFRED HOADLEY⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 15 Dec.,
1834 ; d. unm., 23 Aug., 1854, a. 19 yrs., 8 mos., 8
ds. (g. s.) Bur. Aquebogue, L. I.
- +475. VI. EDGAR BENJAMIN⁷, b. at Aquebogue, L. I., 19 April,
1838.
- +476. VII. ELBERT ALONZO⁷, b. at Northville, L. I., 14 Jan., 1840.
- 477. VIII. ISAAC HARRIS GOLDSMITH⁷, b. at Northville, L. I., 28
Sept., 1842 ; d. unm. at Lovelock, Butte Co., Cal.,
28 Dec., 1881, a. 39 yrs. Bur. Aquebogue, L. I.

218. JACOB⁶ FANNING, b. 1803, (*John⁴, James⁴, James³, Thomas³, Edmund¹*)

m. at Flanders, L. I., 5 April, 1827,

Abigail Terry⁷ Fanning,
dau. of Nathaniel⁶ and Abigail (Terry) Fanning (No. 200),
and b. at Flanders, L. I., 8 April, 1805.

Jacob Fanning was a carpenter and builder, and farmer,
and resided at East Quogue, Suffolk Co., L. I., where he
d. intestate 10 Sept., 1868.

Widow d. at East Quogue, L. I., one week later, 17
Sept., 1868. Both bur. at East Quogue.

Issue:

478. I. ABIGAIL⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 22 March, 1828; d.
2 April, 1828.
479. II. ROSENA ABIGAIL⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 31 March,
1829; m. at Roslyn, L. I., 9 Jan., 1860, William
Culver, b. at Southampton, L. I., 26 July, 1834, was
a seaman and later a farmer. Res. East Quogue,
L. I., where she d. 9 May, 1863, without issue. He
m. 2d, 14 March, 1865, Esther Ann Mott, and res.
at East Quogue. Issue three sons.
480. III. MARY ANNE⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 26 May, 1832;
m. at East Quogue, 20 April, 1853, Josiah Foster, b.
at East Quogue, 25 March, 1827. He followed the
water and was captain of a whaling vessel; afterwards
removed to Bridgehampton, L. I., and followed farm-
ing, where he d. 13 Dec., 1879.

Issue:

- I. ALICE MARY FOSTER, b. 10 March, 1854; m. 16
Oct., 1876, Alfred Pierson Rogers. Res. at
Bridgehampton, L. I. Issue four ch.
- II. MARTIN JEFFERSON FOSTER, b. 14 Dec., 1857;
d. 28 Aug., 1881, unm.

- III. CLIFFORD JOSIAH FOSTER, b. 30 April, 1859 ; m. 23 May, 1889, Louise Halsey Topping. Res. at Bridgehampton, L. I. Issue two ch.
- IV. FLORA ROSENA FOSTER, b. 30 Nov., 1864 ; m. 16 Oct., 1883, Addison Gardner Topping. Res. Bridgehampton, L. I. Issue three ch.
- V. WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER, b. 1 April, 1869 ; d. 7 Aug., 1869.
- +481. IV. CHARLOTTE MELISSA⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 18 Oct., 1836 ; m. at East Quogue, L. I., 3 Nov., 1855, Stephen Aumack. He was a house-builder, and res. at East Quogue and Port Jefferson, L. I. He d. at Port Jefferson, 27 May, 1896, and left issue :
1. JACOB FLETCHER AUMACK, b. 3 Aug., 1857 ; m. 23 Aug., 1879, Emma Ivens. Issue three ch.
- +482. V. WESLEY⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 8 March, 1839.
483. VI. EMILY JANE⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 18 Dec., 1841 ; m. 1st, at East Quogue, L. I., 9 Dec., 1858, Lewis Woodhull Terry, s. of Joseph and Rachel Terry. Res. Port Jefferson, where he d. 25 June, 1869. Widow m. 2d, at Port Jefferson, 2 April, 1882, Azel Wells, a ship-joiner of Bridgeport, Conn., where they res. He d. 14 March, 1896. Widow m. 3d, at Bridgeport, 3 April, 1898, John Williams of Waterbury, Conn., b. in Wales, 15 June, 1838. Res. Bridgeport.
- Issue by first marriage :*
- I. ALLEN WOODHULL TERRY, b. 12 Sept., 1859 ; m. at Southampton, L. I., 25 Nov., 1882, Annie Woodburn. Issue : Orange Fanning Terry, b. 20 Oct., 1883. Res. Bridgeport, Conn.
- II. BURTON IRVING TERRY, b. 25 June, 1867 ; d. 5 July, 1868.
- +484. VII. ORANGE TERRY⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 9 Oct., 1844.
485. VIII. EDWARD MARTIN⁷, b. at East Quogue, L. I., 1 Aug., 1851 ; d. 24 Oct., 1851.

221. DAVID⁶ FANNING, b. 1778, (*David⁵, Thomas⁴,
James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at

——— Brush,

dau. of

and b. at

David Fanning, son of David and Jane (Smith) Fanning, was born at Sterling (now Greenport), L. I., 9 Feb., 1778, and was baptized in the Presbyterian Church, Southold, 7 July, 1782.

There appears little record of David Fanning in Suffolk Co., L. I., and he probably removed to some other locality and settled. Some members of the family state that he lived in Rome, N. Y., at one time, and had a daughter Charlotte who married a Dunn, but confirmation of this, as well as any further record is wanting.

Issue:

486. I. CATHARINE⁷, b. at

; m. at

Robert Cone, and res. in New York

City. (She was cousin of Susannah A., dau. of Samuel Fanning, No. 224.)*

* Vide Records in Surrogate's Office, New York City, Letters of Administration, Liber 48, p. 457:—"25 May, 1849—Robert Cone, husband of Catharine Cone of the City of New York, a cousin of Susan Fanning, who died intestate, was appointed administrator of the Estate of said Susan Fanning, Dressmaker, in right of his said wife, Catharine Cone, by Alexander Bradford, Surrogate." If Catharine Cone was "cousin of Susan Fanning," as the foregoing record states, she must therefore necessarily have been a daughter of David Fanning, No. 221.

224. SAMUEL⁶ FANNING, b. 1783, (David⁵,
Thomas⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹)
m. at

Mary ———,

dau. of
and b. at

Samuel Fanning, son of David and Jane (Smith) Fanning, was born at Sterling, now Greenport, L. I., 10 April, 1783.

He settled in New York before 1809, was a grocer, and had his farm at "Outlands," Suffolk Co., L. I., at or near Sterling. His name is in the N. Y. Directory of 1809.

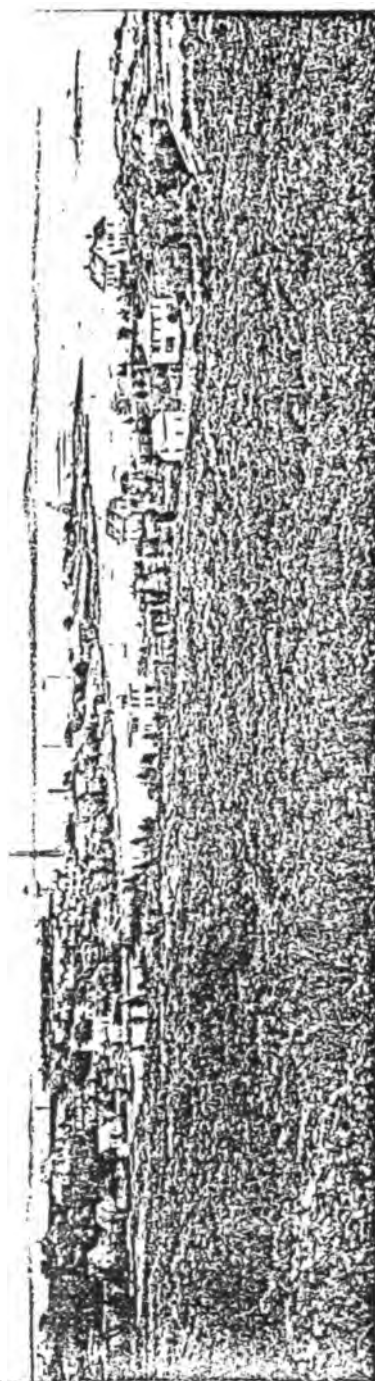
He d. at New York City, 27 Jan., 1820, a. 38 yrs.

Widow d. at New York City, 21 June, 1845, a. 74 yrs.
Both bur. in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rutgers street.

His will, dated 9 Dec., 1819, proved 28 Feb., 1820, recorded in the Surrogate's Office, New York City, Liber 55, mentions his wife, Mary Fanning, his two daus., Jane Mariah Fanning and Susannah Amelia Fanning. He appointed his wife Mary, John Bremner and Bradley S. Wiggins, Jr., his executors.

Issue:

487. I. JANE MARIA⁷, b. at ———, ———, 1808; d. at New York City, 26 April, 1827, a. 19 yrs., unm. Bur. Presbyterian Cemetery, Rutgers street.
488. II. SUSANNAH AMELIA⁷, b. at ———, ———, 1813. She never m. She d. intestate in New York City, Sunday, 4 Feb., 1849, in her 37th year. Funeral services were held at 33 10th street, New York, (N. Y. Tribune of Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1849.) Robert Cone of New York was appointed administrator on Estate of Susan Fanning, Dressmaker, in right of his wife, Catherine Cone, 25 May, 1849. (Vide note under David Fanning, No. 221.)



*New York, Conn. in 1902, showing Fishers Island in distance,
Horse Island on extreme right and Harpers Island at left.*

228. JOHN COFFIN⁶ FANNING, b. 1778, (*Phineas⁵, Phineas⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Nantucket, Mass., Sunday, 22 Sept., 1802,
by the Rev. Mr. Gurney,

Nancy Coffin,
dau. of Capt. Thaddeus and Nancy () Coffin,
and b. on the Island of Nantucket, 7 Oct., 1784 (Nantucket Records).

John Coffin Fanning, son of Phineas and Keziah (Coffin) Fanning, and grandson of Col. Phineas Fanning of Long Island, was born at Nantucket, Mass., 28 May, 1778.

When a young man he served an apprenticeship at blacksmithing with Paul Hussey, but on coming of age he preferred a seafaring life, and followed the sea in command for several years.

He d. at the house of his brother William Fanning (No. 229) in Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 Sept., 1819. His burial place has not been learned.*

Widow d. at (Nantucket, Mass., supposedly) 26 Sept., 1862. (Nantucket Records).

Issue:

489. 1. ADELINE⁷, b. at Nantucket, Mass., Tuesday, 11 June, 1805. She never m. Res. at Nantucket, where she d. 16 Oct., 1877 (Nantucket Records).

* The above record of John Coffin Fanning is to a great extent taken from the John Coffin Wood Manuscript. This is a "Genealogical Narrative," as it is called, "of the Woods, Fannings and Coffins, by the late John Coffin Wood, Esq.," and was compiled about the year 1869.

229. WILLIAM⁶ FANNING, b. 1780, (Phineas⁵,
Phineas⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹)
m. at New York City in March, 1803,
Nancy Rogers Simmons,
dau. of Chapman and Elizabeth (Forsyth) Simmons,
and b. at New London, Conn., (26 Nov., 1789?).

William Fanning was born at Nantucket, Mass., 25 April, 1780. He was a rope manufacturer. He served an apprenticeship at Nantucket when a young man with William Coffin ("Bill, the Roper"). When of age he settled in New York, where he was successful in business and amassed quite a competence. His name appears in the New York Directory of 1811 as "William Fanning, Ropemaker, Sands street, Brooklyn," and also in a number of later directories, "190 Laurens street," New York.

His wife d. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 12 Sept., 1861, and was bur. at Poughkeepsie.

He d. at Hempstead, N. Y., 29 Sept., 1861. He was bur. in one of the cemeteries in the upper part of New York City, near Harlem.

Issue :

490. I. JOHN COFFIN⁷, b. at New York City, 12 Jan., 1804. He graduated at Princeton, 1820, studied medicine, and became a physician, and res. at Brooklyn, where he d., unm., 9 March, 1846, at the head of his profession. Bur. in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, where a monument has been erected to his memory by his friends.
491. II. ELIZA ANN⁷, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 Oct., 1805; m. at Brooklyn in 1824, William Schenck, a merchant of that city. He was b. at Canarsie, L. I., 20 Aug., 1797. He d. at Brooklyn, 16 March, 1832. Widow d. at Brooklyn, 21 Dec., 1884. Both bur. in Greenwood Cemetery.

Issue, born at Brooklyn, N. Y.:

- I. ADELINE FANNING SCHENCK, b. 25 Jan., 1825 ; m. 4 Oct., 1855, Isaac W. R. Bromley, as his second wife. He was a lawyer, b. 5 July, 1806, and res. in Brooklyn, where he d. in 1892. Issue: John Schenck, d. in infancy; Frances Pearsall and Edward Pearsall Bromley. Widow res. 105 Second Place, Brooklyn.
- II. ALETTA JANE SCHENCK, b. in 1827; m. in 1855, Dr. John Reed Cooper, a physician of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., b. there 25 Jan., 1828. Res. at Poughkeepsie, where he d. in 1891. Bur. in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Issue: one son, William Schenck Cooper, res. 149 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- III. NICHOLAS WILLIAM SCHENCK, b. 8 Jan., 1830; m. 1st, at Wilmington, N. C., 3 Nov., 1858, Mary Eliza Morris, dau. of Richard and Joanna (Yonge) Morris, b. at Wilmington, 28 July, 1837. She d. 29 Feb., 1876. He m. 2d, 4 Oct., 1892, Annie Elzey Holmes, dau. of Owen Davis and Ann Moore (Hill) Holmes. She d. 18 Feb., 1901. No issue.

Nicholas W. Schenck was brought up and educated at Wilmington, N. C., by his great uncle, Phinehas Wines Fanning (No. 235), and res. with him until 1855. Was in the Confederate Army 1861 to 1865, Capt. and A. C. S. at Wilmington. He removed North after the War and res. in Brooklyn many years, doing business in New York. In 1896 he returned to the South. Issue by 1st wife: Mary Cooper, Eliza Fanning, Richard M., d. in inf'cy, Ada Bromley, Josephine E., Margaret Standish, William C. and James Schenck, d. in inf'cy.

492. III. ANN ELIZA', b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 25 Jan., 1808; m. at New York City, , Charles Cable of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a merchant, and res. at Poughkeepsie until 1858, when he removed to New York City. He d. at Brooklyn, . She d. at Brooklyn, 13 Aug., 1898, a. 90 yrs. Bur. at Greenwood Cemetery. Issue: Fanning, m. dau. of Milton Reeves, lived and d. at Williamsburg, L. I., and had issue one dau.; Mary, dec's'd; Julia, dec's'd; Adeline and Caroline Cable, the last two unm. and residing at Brooklyn. No record is obtainable from the family.
- +493. IV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS', b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 21 March, 1810.
494. V. KEZIA COFFIN', b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 April, 1813; d. in infancy.
495. VI. CAROLINE ORNE', b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1816; m. at Hoboken, N. J., 18 May, 1856, Anton Metz, b. at Ratisbon, Bavaria, 15 Dec., 1822, and res. in New York. He is in marine insurance business. She lost an arm when a little girl at her grandfather Simmons', and her father educated her for a teacher, which vocation she followed till her marriage. She d. in New York City, 5 July, 1888. Bur. in Woodlawn Cemetery. No issue.
- +496. VII. THOMAS CHAPMAN', b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 19 Dec., 1818.
497. VIII. EDMUND', b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 Jan., 1823; d. in infancy.

233. EDMUND⁶ FANNING, b. 1790. (Phineas⁵,
Phineas⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹)
m. at

Hester Lewis,

dau. of
and b. at

Edmund Fanning, son of Phineas and Keziah (Coffin) Fanning, and grandson of Col. Phineas Fanning of Long Island, was born at Nantucket, Mass., 3 Dec., 1790.

He removed to and located in New York City, and resided on Pump street, where he died of small-pox, 11 Feb., 1824, aged 33 years, 2 months, 8 days.*

He was buried in the Methodist Cemetery on Allen street.

Widow d. at Nantucket (probably), 24 Dec., 1882. (Nantucket Records).†

Issue :

498. I. CAROLINE⁷, b. at New York, N. Y., 1 April, 1819; d. at New York, 11 March, 1824, a. 4 yrs., 11 mos., 10 ds., and was bur. in the Methodist Cemetery, that city.
499. II. CECILIA⁷, b. at ; d. unm.
500. III. ANN FRANCES⁷, b. at ; d. unm.

* His name does not appear in the New York City Directory.

† The John Coffin Wood Ms. states that the widow married John Thomas.

234. **ROBERT BARCLAY⁶ FANNING**, b. 1793, (*Phineas⁵, Phineas⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Nantucket, Mass., Thursday,

11 May, 1815 by the Rev. Mr. Lindsay,

Phebe Coleman Swain,

dau. of Capt. David and () Swain,

and b. at Nantucket, Mass., 22 Aug., 1799.

Robert Barclay Fanning, son of Phineas and Keziah (Coffin) Fanning, was born at Nantucket, Mass., 10 Feb., 1793.

He early removed to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and settled, and followed his occupation, that of a contractor. He was a mason by trade.

He died at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 18 Nov., 1840.*

Widow died at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 11 Feb., 1869.

Issue:

501. I. **DAVID SWAIN⁷**, b. at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,
d. in infancy.

502. II. **KEZIA COFFIN⁷**, b. at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 26 Oct. 1819; m. at Poughkeepsie, 23 July, 1837, William Augustus Fanning (No. 493), a cousin, b. 21 March, 1810, son of William and Nancy (Simmons) Fanning. (See data under No. 493.)

503. III. **WALTER⁷**, b. at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,
d. in infancy.

504. IV. **REBECCA MUNROE⁷**, b. at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 22 Nov., 1838; m. at Poughkeepsie, 9 May, 1866, Henry Tit-tamer of that city, b. 14 February, 1834.

She d. at Poughkeepsie, 30 March, 1879. No issue.

[Robert B. Fanning had other children who died in infancy, but their record is not obtainable.]

* He d. from effects of a fall from a ladder while placing a transparency on a Log Cabin in honor of election of William Henry Harrison, as President of the U.S.

235. **PHINEHAS WINES^c FANNING**, b., 1799, (*Phineas^s, Phineas^d, James^s, Thomas^s, Edmund¹*)
m. at Lake Waccamaw, N.C., 30 Apr., 1874,
Mrs. Emily Jane Way Moore,
dau. of Edmund Randolph and Clarissa (Phelps) Way,
and b. at Hebron, Conn., 23 Feb., 1832.
She was widow of Maurice Alexander Moore.

Phinchas Wines Fanning, son of Phineas and Keziah (Coffin) Fanning, was born at Nantucket, Mass., 10 May, 1799.

As a youth he was employed in the counting room of his brother Thomas, who owned a Packet Line between New York and Charleston, S.C. In 1820 removed to Wilmington, N.C., where he resided the rest of his life. Was on the Editorial Department of a newspaper, and also entered into the painting business, in which he was successful.

He held many public offices of trust in Wilmington; was magistrate, chairman of County Court, member of City Government, Chief of Fire Department, etc. Was Chairman of Relief Committee from 1861 to 1865.

He attained high rank in the Masonic Order, being Past Grand Master, Grand High Priest, etc.

It has been said no other man in the history of Wilmington had done more for the prosperity and advancement of the city than he.

He d. at Wilmington, N.C., 10 Aug., 1880. Buried in Masonic plot, Oakdale Cemetery.

His widow d. 14 Feb., 1895. Buried at Masonboro, N.C. No issue.

238. BARCLAY P ' FANNING, b. 1785, (*Nathan-
iel⁵, Phineas⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at New York, N.Y., in 1818,

Eliza McCracken,

dau. of James and Elizabeth (Leroy) McCracken,

and b. at New York in 1803.

Barclay P. Fanning was born at Aquebogue, L. I., 12 April, 1785, was a grocer, and res. in New York City.

He was in the war of 1812, and did fort duty near New York City. He served as private in Capt. Seaman's Company, 41st U.S. Infantry, from 2 Feb., 1814, to 15 May, 1815. In his latter years he returned to Long Island to live and died at Aquebogue in 1860.

In 1878 his widow was allowed pension by the Government for service of her husband. She died at Brooklyn in 1880. Both buried at Aquebogue, L.I.

Issue:

+505. I. JAMES NATHANIEL⁷, b. at New York, N.Y., 26 Jan., 1819.

506. II. THOMAS⁷, b. at New York, N.Y., d. in infancy.

507. III. BARCLAY GARRISON⁷, b. at New York, N.Y. ;
d. at Franklinville, L.I., a. 6 yrs.

508. IV. LYDIA ANN⁷, b. at New York, N.Y., in Oct., 1829; m.
in Nov., 1852, David Porter Sherry. He is deceased.
She is a school teacher, res. Brooklyn.

509. V. JOANNA REEVES⁷, b. at New York, N.Y., 6 April,
1831; m. 1st, in July, 1851, Robert Dickson. Res.
New York City and Philadelphia, where he d.
Issue Henry Lawrence and Clara Virginia Dickson,
both deceased. Widow m. 2nd, at New York,
John Androuvette Mance, and d. in Dec., 1891.
He res. Greenport, L.I. No issue.

510. VI. BARCLAY⁷, b. at New York, N.Y., in Feb., 1834; d.
22 Aug., 1836, a. 2 yrs., 6 mos.

240. DANIEL WELLS⁶ FANNING, b. 1788, (*Nathan-iel⁵, Phineas⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st at

Frances Woodhull,

dau. of Josiah and Betsey (Conklin?) Woodhull,

and b. at Franklinville, L.I., 4 Dec., 1796.

Descendants state she d. 17 Nov., 1844; headstone at Jamesport reads, "died 25 Nov., 1843, a. 51."

He m., 2d, at Mattituck, L. I., in May, 1854,

Elizabeth Brown,

dau. of Samuel and Harmony (Tuthill) Brown,

and b. at Cutchogue, L.I., 9 Sept., 1799.

Daniel Wells Fanning was born at Aquebogue, L.I., 4 Jan., 1788. Was a farmer, and resided at Jamesport, L.I., where he died 4 March, 1864. Said to have been in War of 1812. Widow d. at Jamesport, 1 Dec., 1884.

Issue :

- +511. I. **PHINEAS⁷**, b. at Aquebogue, L.I., 14 Mar., 1818.
- 512. II. **WILLIAM⁷**, b. at Aquebogue, L.I., 1820; d. young.
- 513. III. **ANNIE ELIZABETH⁷**, b. at Aquebogue, L.I., 13 Sept., 1822; m. Daniel Buell Hallock. She d. Dec., 1851.
(See No. 518.)
- +514. IV. **DANIEL WELLS⁷**, b. at Franklinville, L.I., 11 Aug., 1823.
- 515. V. **PERBE WOODHULL⁷**, b. at Mattituck, L.I., 6 Feb., 1827; m. Selden Simons. No record obtainable.
- 516. VI. **NATHANIEL⁷**, b. at Mattituck, L.I., 11 Feb., 1829; d. at Yaphank, L.I., 16 Jan., 1889, unm.
- 517. VII. **WILLIAM HENRY⁷**, b. at Southold, L.I., 7 Apr., 1831; d. at Jamesport, L.I., Aug., 1855, unm.
- 518. VIII. **FRANCES MARIA⁷**, b. at Southold, L.I., 16 Sept., 1833; m. at Brooklyn, abt. 1852 Daniel Buell Hallock. Res. Brooklyn, where he d. in 1888. Wid. d. Brooklyn, 22 Jan., 1903. Issue, 8 ch.
- +519. IX. **JAMES BARCLAY⁷**, b. at Mattituck, L.I., 6 Feb., 1836.

241. SOLOMON^c FANNING, b. 1790, (*Nathaniel^a, Phineas^a, James^a, Thomas^a, Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at New York City, N.Y.,

Jerusha L Merrill,

dau. of

and b. at

She d. at

He m. 2d, at

dau. of

and b. at

She lived only a few weeks after marriage.

He m. 3d, at

Mrs. Mary Baker,

dau. of

and b. at Philadelphia, Pa., 14 May, 1801.

and wid. of

Solomon Fanning, son of Nathaniel and Anna (Wells) Fanning, was born at Aquebogue, L.I., 12 April, 1790.

He early removed to New York City, where he located, and followed his occupation, that of a cabinet maker and furniture dealer. His name appears in the New York "Directory" from 1820 to 1864-65.

She died at New York City, 4 May, 1849, aged 48 years, 11 months, 21 days (N.Y. "Observer" of May 12, 1849). Her funeral services were held at her residence, 54 Henry St., N.Y. Invited friends of H. and C. A. McLane to the funeral. Body was removed from city for burial.

He died intestate at New York City in 1864, and his son, Charles Fanning, was appointed administrator of his father's estate, 5 Jan., 1865.

Issue by wife Jerusha:

- +520. I. CHARLES⁷, b. at
521. II. GEORGE⁷, b. at
He never m. Was a cabinet maker, and res. in New York City. His name appears in the New York City "Directory" from 1848 to 1852, but not later, and he d. probably about the latter year.
522. III. HENRY T⁷, b at New York, N.Y.
He never m., and it is said d. early in life. Was a cabinet maker, and res. in New York City. His name disappears from the city "Directory" in 1850.
523. IV. CAROLINE⁷, b. at New York, N.Y. ; m. at New York, Francis T. Birchard, but d. without issue.
524. V. HARRIET⁷, b. at New York, N.Y. ; m. at New York, Francis T. Birchard, widower of her deceased sister.
They removed to Milwaukee, Wis., soon after m. It is said had issue 4 ch.
525. VI. ANN AUGUSTA⁷, b at New York, N.Y., 22 July, 1830; d. there "25 Apr., 1845, a. 15 yrs., 9 mos., 3 ds." (N.Y. "Journal of Commerce," Apr. 26, 1845). Funeral at 36 Market St. Body removed from city for burial.

246. EDMUND^a FANNING, b. 1785, (*Barclay^a, Phineas^a, James², Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Nantucket, Mass., 23 March, 1808.

Abigail Giles, called "Nabby," dau. of Reuben and Lydia (Baxter) Giles, and b. at Nantucket, Mass., 29 March, 1786. Nabby Giles, mother was a Quakeress, and the first storekeeper in Nantucket.

Capt. Edmund Fanning, son of Captain Barclay and Caroline (Orne) Fanning, was born on the Island of Nantucket, 17 July, 1785.

He led a seafaring life, commanding a merchant vessel engaged in trade with the West Indies and South America. He was a great favorite with his grand uncle, Gov. Edmund Fanning, of Prince Edward Island, whom he often visited. The Governor promised him that in the event of having a son, and naming the child after himself and his son Frederick Augustus, he would remember the child in his will.

Captain Fanning, consequently, named his first born son Edmund Frederick Augustus, who upon the death of the Governor became heir, by the latter's will, to a large legacy.

This afterward gave rise, however, to a suit at law between the daughters of Governor Fanning and Capt. Edmund Fanning, which lasted many years. (See sketch of Gen. Edmund Fanning [No. 46], in biographical part.)

During one of his many voyages to South America, Captain Fanning died suddenly at Coquimbo, Chile, on board ship, 24 Dec., 1822, and was buried there.

After his death his widow kept a shell and curio store at Nantucket many years, with her widowed sister, Polly Burnell. They were conchologists, and supplied colleges and others with shells and curios.

Widow died at Nantucket, 8 March, 1867; buried there.

Issue:

- +526. I. EDMUND FREDERICK AUGUSTUS⁷, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 28 Dec., 1808.*
- +527. II. BARCLAY⁷, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 28 Sept., 1814.
528. III. LOUISA AUGUSTA⁷, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 27 March, 1819 ; m. at Nantucket, Charles Russell Cary, b. there 5 March, 1800, son of Edward and Abigail (Russell) Cary of Charlestown, Mass. Captain Cary was in the South Sea sealing business, and res. at Nantucket, where he d. of consumption, 19 July, 1862.

Issue, all born at Nantucket:

- I. LYDIA GILES CARY, b. 21 Dec., 1840, m. Isaac Lowenbach, and res. near Boston.
- II. CHARLES E. CARY, b. 19 Sept., 1842, d. young.
- III. ABBY L. CARY, b. 8 Aug., 1847; m. Augustus Welcomb, and res. at Nantucket. He is deceased. Issue, 4 ch., of whom one dau., Grace, survives.
- IV. EDWARD RUSSELL CARY, b. 24 March, 1849, unm.
- V. MARY ELIZA CARY, b. 28 March, 1850; m. Thomas B. Field.

* This record of his birth is from the Family Bible. The Nantucket Records read he was "born 28 Dec., 1809." In the contention of General Edmund Fanning's Will in the years 1844 *et seq.*, this matter of the correct date of his birth played an important part in the proceedings.

249. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL WILDER¹ FANNING, b. 1788, (*Barclay¹, Phineas¹, James², Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at

——— Fowler,

dau. of

and b. at

She died soon after marriage.

Col. Alexander Campbell Wilder Fanning was born at Boston, Mass., in 1788, where he learned the trade of a lapidary and optician.

At the age of nineteen years, while mustering on Boston Common, 4 Oct., 1808, doing military duty as private in Capt. Thomas Dean's Company of Infantry, Legionary Brigade, 1st Division, he lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a musket.*

He received appointment from Massachusetts, and was admitted, 14 April, 1809, to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., from which institution he graduated 6 July, 1812, with the rank of 1st lieutenant, and was assigned to the 3d artillery. He was immediately sent to the Niagara Frontier, and to active service. On the 27th April, 1813, he was engaged under General Pike in the capture of York (now Toronto), where he was wounded by an explosion of the enemy's magazine, which killed General Pike. On this occasion the British lost seven hundred men in killed, wounded, and prisoners. Four weeks later he took part in the defence of Sackett's Harbor under General Brown. Sackett's Harbor was at that time the most important point on Lake Ontario, and was attacked twice by the British, who were repulsed on the second attempt to capture it with

* His left hand was so badly shattered that amputation was necessary. He was pensioned for life by the State of Mass., Feb. 21, 1809.

a loss of one hundred and fifty men. He took part in the defence of Fort Erie from the 13th of August to the 14th of September, for which he was brevetted major. During the following November he distinguished himself in the battle of French Creek, where the British flotilla were dispersed.

After the war he was transferred to the Florida frontier, where he served until 1819, participating in General Jackson's campaigns against the Seminole Indians. On the reorganization of the army in 1821, he was appointed captain of the 2d artillery, serving at Fort Mackinaw, Michigan. On the 15th of April, 1824, he was appointed acting major of the artillery school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, and on the 3d of Nov., 1832, he was commissioned major of artillery. He participated in the second war against the Seminole Indians from 1835 to 1839. On the 16th of Sept., 1838, he received the commission of lieutenant-colonel of the 4th artillery, and was brevetted colonel on the 31st of Dec., 1839. During the Canadian disturbances of that period, he served on the frontier in 1840 and 1841, after which he was assigned to the recruiting service of the Western Department, with headquarters at Cincinnati. He died testate, at Newport, Kentucky, on the 18th of Aug., 1846, aged 58 years. His sister, Harriet Orne Reed, was appointed executrix of his will. No issue.

On 14 Jan., 1858, a memorial of Harriet O. Reed, executrix of A. C. W. Fanning, was presented. (See "Congressional Record," 1st Session 35th Congress, Part I, p 287.)

260. **THOMAS EDMUND* FANNING**, b. 1819, (*Thomas Edmund¹, Gilbert¹, James², Thomas², Edmund³*)
m. at Indian Woods,* Bertie Co., N.C., 21
Sept., 1852,

Mary Elizabeth Pugh,
dau. of Francis Richard and Mary Ann (Rascoe) Pugh,
and b. near Windsor, Bertie Co., N.C., 16 Mar., 1832.

Thomas Edmund Fanning was born at Prospect, Isle
of Wight Co., Va.,† 25 Dec., 1819.

He is a grocer and dealer in plantation supplies, of
the firm of Fanning and Thomas at Brownsville, Tenn.
He is a Quaker.

Issue:

529. I. **KATE PUGH²**, b. at Windsor, Bertie Co., N.C., 14 June,
1859; m. at Brownsville, Tenn., 28 Dec., 1880, Spen-
cer Farrington Thomas, b. 28 Aug., 1856, son of Rob-
ert Spencer and Martha (Farrington) Thomas. He is
of the firm of Fanning and Thomas, grocers, Browns-
ville, where he resides.

Issue, all born at Brownsville, Tenn.:

- I. **KATE FANNING THOMAS**, b. 19 Sept., 1881.
- II. **ROBERT SPENCER THOMAS**, b. 27 Dec., 1882.
- III. **FANNING THOMAS**, b. 13 May, 1884.
- IV. **MATTIE CRITZ THOMAS**, b. 7 Dec., 1885.
- V. **ELIZABETH PUGH THOMAS**, b. 17 May, 1888.
- VI. **EDWARD GAMER THOMAS**, b. 5 July, 1889.
- VII. **FRANK PUGH THOMAS**, b. 23 Oct., 1891.
- VIII. **ALBERT GLASS THOMAS**, b. 3 Oct., 1893.
- IX. **SPENCER FARRINGTON THOMAS**, b. 28 Nov.,
1895; d. 8 July, 1896.
- X. **ATHA THOMAS**, b. } (twins)
- XI. **WOODLIFFE THOMAS**, b. } 12 Oct., 1897.

* A section of country on Roanoke River.

† Prospect is the name of the old homestead or District on the County
Road leading from Suffolk, Nansemond County, Va., to Isle of Wight
Court House, and is about eight miles from either place.

263. **WILLIAM AXSON⁶ FANNING**, b. 1794, (*Edmund⁵, Gilbert⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Stonington, Conn., 31 May, 1824,

Juliet Palmer,

dau. of Nathaniel and Mercy (Brown) Palmer,

and b. at Stonington, Conn., 25 Feb., 1808.

Capt. William Axson Fanning was born at New York City, 34 Cherry St., 4 Jan., 1794; was a sea captain and ship master, and resided at Stonington, Conn. His residence was on Trumbull St., next east of his father's, Capt. Edmund Fanning. He built at Stonington, Conn., the brigs "Dandy" and "Bunker Hill." It was on the latter that he died of fever while on a voyage from Carthage, Spain, 26 Feb., 1826, and was buried at sea.

A funeral sermon on Captain Fanning was delivered 28 March, 1826, by the Rev. Gideon B. Perry, of the Baptist Church, Stonington.

The inscription of his death is on the Fanning monument in the Robinson burying ground, Stonington.

He died intestate, and James W. Bleecker, of New York City, was appointed adm'r of his est., 17 March, 1826.

His widow died at the Astor House, New York City, 23 Aug., 1845, aged 37 years, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Stonington.

Issue:

530. **I. SARAH ELIZABETH⁷**, b. at Stonington, Conn., 16 Dec., 1825; m. at New York, N.Y., 14 Sept., 1848, Edward Anthony Bradford, b. at Plainfield, Conn. 27 Sept., 1813, a lawyer and graduate of Yale, 1833, and Harvard Law School, 1836. Res. New Orleans, La. He d. at Paris, France, 22 Nov., 1872. Bur. Plainfield, Conn. Issue: Olive Douglas, George Partridge, Olive Douglas, William Douglas, Lois, Sydney, and Edith Bradford, all dec'd but William and Sydney.

266. FREDERICK DEVEAU⁶ FANNING, b. 1806,
(*Henry⁵, Gilbert⁴, James³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Charleston, S.C., 26 May, 1831,

Elizabeth Fullerton Righton,

dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fullerton) Righton,
and b. at Charleston, S.C., 28 Oct., 1809. Elizabeth
Fullerton's father was John Fullerton, a Scotchman.

Fredrick Deveau Fanning was born in New York City,
6 Nov., 1806; was a merchant and settled at Charleston,
S.C., where he resided until his death, 26 Feb., 1869.

Widow died at Sandy Run, Lexington Co., S.C., 23
Feb., 1876. Both buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charles-
ton, S.C.

Issue:

531. I. MARY⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., in 1832; m. at Charles-
ton in 1856, Alfred Langdon Gillespie, a dry goods
merchant of that city. He served a short time in
the Confederate Army, and d. at Knoxville, Tenn.,
in Jan., 1884. She d. in Dec., 1891.
532. II. ELIZABETH RIGHTON⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 9 Dec.,
1833; d. young.
533. III. HENRY CONNER⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 8 Jan.,
1835; d. young.
- + 534. IV. FREDERICK⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 6 May, 1838.
535. V. JOHN RIGHTON⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 6 July, 1840;
d. young.
536. VI. KERR BOYCE⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 29 Oct., 1842;
d. 3 Nov., 1843.
537. VII. ELIZABETH⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 23 July, 1845;
m. at Charleston, 26 Dec., 1865, John G. Brown,
a planter. Res. Burgaw, Pender Co., N.C. She
was educated at Spartanburg Female College, S.C.

He graduated at Hillsboro' Academy, N.C., and was in the 2d So. Carolina Cavalry, Army of Virginia, 1861 to '65. Notarial Justice, Lexington Co., S.C., for 12 years prior to 1890.

Issue: eldest three born at Charleston, S.C.; seven at Sandy Run, S.C.

- I. MARY GILLESPIE BROWN, b. 5 Sept., 1866; d. 21 May, 1867.
 - II. FREDERICK FANNING BROWN, b. 14 Sept., 1867; m. at Raleigh, N.C., 25 Dec., 1892, Lorena Williams. He is a R.R. conductor, res. Raleigh, N.C.
 - III. ALEXANDER TAYLOR BROWN, b. 23 Oct., 1870; m. at Burgaw, N.C., 26 Dec., 1893, Della Alderman. He is a farmer, and res. near Burgaw, N.C.
 - IV. FRANK ELMORE BROWN, b. 21 Feb., 1874.
 - V. LOTTIE BROWN, b. 7 Mar., 1878; d. 7 July, 1889.
 - VI. JOHN TAYLOR BROWN, b. 9 Feb., 1881.
 - VII. LILLIE RIGHTON BROWN, b. 2 June, 1883.
 - VIII. WILLIAM MULLER BROWN, b. 23 May, 1885.
 - IX. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH BROWN, b. 16 Jan., 1888.
 - X. ALFRED GILLESPIE BROWN, b. 28 Feb., 1890; d. 3 Sept., 1894.
538. VIII. FRANCES ROBERTSON⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 6 Nov., 1847; d. young.
539. IX. CHARLOTTE BOYCE⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., in 1848; m. at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1889, Coleman Williams Brownson, of New York. Res. Brooklyn,
540. X. SARAH RIGHTON⁷, b. at Charleston, S.C., 14 July, 1852; unm. Res. at Brooklyn, N.Y.

271. **THOMAS COIT^a FANNING**, b. 1805, (*Thomas³, Thomas⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
 m. 1st, at Albion, Orleans Co., N.Y., 26 Oct., 1829,
Cornelia Ann Shepard,
 dau. of Daniel and Electra (Williams) Shepard,
 and b. at Aurora, N.Y., 26 Sept., 1805.*
 She d. at Albion, N.Y., 2 June, 1834.
 He m. 2d, at New York City, 1 Oct., 1835,
Lucy Hubbard,
 dau. of David and Lucy (Coit) Hubbard,
 and b. at New York City, 23 March, 1816.
 She d. at Brooklyn, N.Y., 13 March, 1853.
 He m. 3d, at Brooklyn, N.Y., 5 March, 1857,
Mrs. Mary Augusta (Willcox) Marvin,
 dau. of Oliver and Sally (Stanton) Willcox,
 and b. at New York City, 10 Dec., 1818. She was wid.
 of Dr. David D. Marvin.

Thomas Coit Fanning was born at Norwich, Conn., 2 Aug., 1805. When of age he removed to Rochester, N.Y., where he entered a drug store as clerk. Later he removed to and was one of the pioneers in the settlement of Albion, Orleans Co., N.Y., where he commenced business in 1829. He held the office of elder in the Presbyterian Church there.

In 1849 he removed to Brooklyn, N.Y., selling out his drug business. While in Brooklyn, he engaged in map publishing in New York City. Was a member of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, where he held the office of deacon until his decease, 21 Nov., 1873. Buried, Greenwood Cemetery. His will, dated 12 Dec., 1871, probated 22 Dec., 1873, at Brooklyn, mentions wives, Mary A. Fanning, and Lucy H. Fanning.

* Daniel Shepard was born at Plainfield, Conn., 20 June, 1771; died at Aurora, N.Y., 22 Sept., 1819. Electra Williams was the daughter of Judah Williams, of Williamstown, Mass. They were married at Utica, N.Y., 19 April, 1800.

Issue by wife Cornelia :

- + 541. I. ANDREW MURDOCK⁷, b. at Albion, N.Y., 1 April, 1834.

Issue by wife Lucy :

- + 542. II. DAVID GREENE⁷, b. at Albion, N.Y., 30 Sept., 1836.
543. III. CORNELIA ANNE⁷, b. at Albion, N.Y., 22 Aug., 1838;
d. young.
+ 544. IV. THOMAS COIT⁷, b. at Albion, N.Y., 5 June, 1840.
545. V. LUCY COIT⁷, b. at Albion, N.Y., 3 Sept., 1842; m. at
Brooklyn, N.Y., 4 Oct., 1870, Oliver Willcox Norton,
of Norton Bros., large manufacturers, Chicago, Ill.
Res. Chicago.

Issue :

- I. GERTRUDE HUBBARD NORTON, b. 17 July,
1873; d. 4 Aug., 1873.
II. RALPH HUBBARD NORTON, b. 27 Dec., 1875.
III. ELLIOTT SALTONSTALL NORTON, b. 8 July,
1878.
IV. RUTH WOODYATT NORTON, b. 30 Jan., 1880.
V. STRONG VINCENT NORTON, b. 14 Sept., 1882.
546. VI. ELIZABETH HUBBARD⁷, b. at Albion, N.Y., 4 April,
1847; d. 3 Jan., 1848.
547. VII. ELIZABETH HUBBARD⁷, b. at Albion, N.Y., 14 Sept.,
1849; d. 15 Oct., 1856.

Issue by wife Mary :

548. VIII. HELEN AUGUSTA⁷, b. at Brooklyn, N.Y., 16 Oct. 1858;
m. at Chicago, Ill., 2 Oct., 1884, Henry Martyn
Norton. He was in the 176th Regiment, N.Y. Vol-
unteers, during Civil War. Connected with Norton
Bros., Manufacturers. Res. Chicago, Ill.

Issue :

- I. DWIGHT FANNING NORTON, b. 3 Nov., 1887.
II. ROGER STANTON NORTON, b. 11 Jan., 1892.

275. JOHN HOWARD^o FANNING, b. 1805, (John^s,
Thomas^o, Richard^s, Thomas^s, Edmund^l)

m. 1st, at Norwich, Conn., 1 March, 1831,
by the Rev. Seth Bliss,

Elizabeth Pridde,

dau. of

and b. at in 1801. Her father was born in
France, and she was early an orphan.

She d. at Norwich, Conn., 7 Nov., 1864.

He m. 2d, at Norwich, Conn., 21 April, 1870,

Mary J Goodwin,

dau. of

and b. at

John Howard Fanning, son of Capt. John Fanning, was
born at Norwich, Conn., 2 April, 1805.

He was a skilled mechanic, and a contractor for build-
ings. He constructed many mills, churches, and resi-
dences in New London Co., Conn.

He resided at Norwich, Conn., and was a man of ster-
ling integrity, of genial disposition, and a leader among
his craft.

He died at Manchester, N.H., 23 April, 1874, aged 69
years. Buried at Norwich, Conn.

Issue by wife Elizabeth, recorded at Norwich :

549. I. JANE TRACY^l, b. at Norwich, Conn., 9 Dec., 1834; d.
6 Nov., 1856, unm.

+550. II. JOHN THOMAS^l, b. at Norwich, Conn., 31 Dec., 1837.
(Norwich, Conn., records read "1838.")

551. III. (Son)^l, b. at Norwich, Conn. ; d. 14 April, 1839.

276. JAMES GILBERT⁶ FANNING, b. 1809, (*John⁵, Thomas⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
 m. at Madison, Indiana, 31 Oct., 1838,
Jane Quinn,
 dau. of Aaron and Elizabeth (Luckey) Quinn,
 and b. at Maysville, Ky., in 1810.

James Gilbert Fanning was born at Norwich, Conn., 7 Sept., 1809. He was a printer. He went West about 1837, and lived at Madison, Ind., three or four years and afterward at Vevay, Ind., Dayton, O., and Eaton, O. Later he located at Cincinnati, O.

She died at Eaton, O., 22 Oct., 1864.

He died at Cincinnati, O., 11 Aug., 1888.

Issue :

552. I. JAMES QUINN⁷, b. at Madison, Ind., 30 Nov., 1839.
 He was a printer, and res. at Cincinnati, O., where he d., unm., 10 Jan., 1903. Bur. at Eaton, Preble Co., O.
553. II. CATHARINE SANGREE⁷, b. at Vevay, Ind., 9 Oct., 1841;
 d. 8 March, 1854.
554. III. GEORGE THOMAS⁷, b. at Dayton, O., 9 Oct., 1844; d.
 30 May, 1847.
555. IV. ABBY ELIZABETH⁷, b. at Eaton, O., 5 Aug., 1847; m. at Cincinnati, O., 12 Oct., 1876, Henry Harrison Finch, of Cincinnati. Res. at Alameda, Cal. No issue.
556. V. ANNE PERKINS⁷, b. at Eaton, O., 8 Jan., 1850. Res. at Cincinnati, O.; unm.
557. VI. THOMAS TRACY⁷, b. at Eaton, O., 18 Jan., 1852; d. at Cincinnati, O., 18 Aug., 1868.

277. HENRY⁶ FANNING, b. 1791, (*Richard², Richard⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at North Stonington, Conn., 19 Dec.,

1812,* by the Rev. John Hyde,

Mary Morgan,

dau. of

and b. at

She was baptized and received into the First Church of
Preston, Conn., 4 Feb., 1821, and d. at Preston, 15 Feb.,
1821.

He m. 2d, at Preston, Conn., 15 Nov., 1821,†

by the Rev. John Hyde,

Sophia P Davis,

dau. of

and b. at 1 Dec., 1799.

She d. at Preston, Conn., 24 Nov., 1864, aged 66 years,
and was bur. in Preston Cemetery (g.s.).

Henry Fanning, only son of Richard and Lucy (Park)
Fanning, was born at Stonington or Preston, Conn., in
1791, where he resided, and also at Norwich.

His farm in Preston was located on the old road lead-
ing across Branch Hill, and recently the property of J.
D. Benjamin. On the first of Feb., 1828, Henry Fan-
ning sold all his land in Preston, 58 acres, to the First
Ecclesiastical Society in that town. He and wife Sophia
were admitted to the First Church in Preston, 7 March,
1824. He died at Preston, Conn., 12 May 1851, aged
60 years, and is buried in Preston Cemetery.

* The First Church of Preston Records read 19 Dec., 1813.

† This date is according to the Town Records. The First Church, Pres-
ton, Records read 6 Dec., 1821.

Issue by wife Mary, recorded at Preston :

558. I. HENRY NELSON⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 17 Dec., 1813; baptized 4 Feb., 1821; d. unm. at Lisbon Conn., 6 March, 1835, a. 21 years. Bur. in Preston Cemetery.
559. II. WILLIAM AUSTIN⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 13 June, 1818; baptized 4 Feb., 1821; d. in New York City, 21 June, 1847, a. 29 yrs.

Issue by wife Sophia, recorded at Preston :

560. III. RICHARD⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 20 Aug., 1822; was killed by the cars near Allyn's Point, 13 Jan., 1845, a. 22 yrs.; unm.
561. IV. LUCY PARK,⁷ b. at Preston, Conn., 2 April, 1824; baptized 5 Sept., 1824; m. at Norwich, Conn., William Davis. Res. at Preston, Conn., where she d. 13 April, 1852, a. 28 yrs. He d. there 26 Aug. 1864, a. 42 yrs. Both bur. at Preston Cemetery. No issue.
562. V. MARY JANE,⁷ b. at Preston, Conn., 8 May, 1829; m. at Preston, Conn., in June, 1850, Edwin Smith Burgess. She d. at Preston, 13 Oct., 1895.
- Issue: Edwin Lee Burgess, b. 8 May, 1858, m. at Westerly, R.I., 29 May, 1881, Mattie V. Lucas. Res. Preston, Conn.

278. RICHARD⁶ FANNING, b. 1793, (*Asa⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at 20 March, 1819,

Ann Eliza Smith,

dau. of

and b. at 10 Dec., 1801.

Richard Fanning was born at Preston, Conn., 23 Dec., 1793, and settled in Chenango Co., N.Y., with his parents about 1802. When he became of age it is said he returned East and married. He was residing in Troy, N.Y., in 1826, but in 1838 his residence was unknown, according to a deposition of his brother Jonathan P. W. Fanning.

He died at . Buried in Ida Hill Cemetery, Troy, N.Y. She died at West Troy, N.Y., in 1860.

Issue:

563. I. ASA WHITMAN⁷, b. at Hudson, N.Y., 29 Nov., 1819.

He never m. He learned the carpenter trade, but in 1836 went to sea. In 1843 went to California and at breaking out of Mexican War was one of 200 sailors who volunteered to take Monterey, California. Built the first wooden house in Stockton, Cal. (for Capt. Weber). Later became a produce merchant and died at Stockton, Cal., 30 May, 1875.

564. II. JERUSHA ANNA⁷, b. at Troy, N.Y., 11 April, 1822. m.

at Troy, N.Y., in April, 1843, Myron Jewel Gilbert, a car man'fr, and res. at Brandon, Vt., where he d. 27 Aug., 1861. Issue: Anna Eliza, Albert Myron, Howard Fanning, and Clara Antoinette Gilbert.

Jerusha m. 2d, at Brandon, Vt., 19 Oct., 1869, Arnon Adams Atwood. She d. at West Randolph, Vt., 7 July, 1896.

+565. III. HOWARD MALCOLM⁷, b. at Troy, N.Y., 3 June, 1826.

279. ASA⁶ FANNING, b. 1795, (*Asa⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Oxford, Chenango Co., N.Y., in 1828,
Phebe Ann Cole,
dau. of Samuel and "Alce" (Pullman) Cole,
and b. at Voluntown, Conn., 4 April, 1813.

Samuel Cole removed from Connecticut to Chenango Co., N.Y., in 1814.

Asa Fanning, Jr., was born at Preston, Conn., 29 July, 1795, removed with his parents about 1803 to Chenango Co., N.Y., to what is now the town of Preston.

At the age of eighteen he enlisted as a private in his uncle William Palmer's company of volunteers in the War of 1812, and for a short time served at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.

Soon after becoming of age he taught school for some time in Seneca Co., N.Y.

Afterward he learned the trade of a wagon-maker at Norwich, N.Y., with his brother-in-law, George W. Herick.

He removed to Union, Broome Co., N.Y., in 1829, after marrying, and resided there until his death, the 7th July, 1863.

Widow died at Sterling, Ill., 4 April, 1890. Buried at Union, N.Y.

Issue:

+ 566. I. OMAR ERASTUS⁷, b. at Oxford, Chenango Co., N.Y.,
2 Feb., 1829.

+ 567. II. FRANKLIN⁷, b. at Union, Broome Co., N.Y., 13 July,
1832.

568. III. WALLACE⁷, b. at Union, Broome Co., N.Y., 30 Sept.,
1835; d. there 25 July, 1852.

287. JONATHAN P. W.⁶ FANNING, b. 1812, (*Asa*⁵,
*Richard*⁴, *Richard*³, *Thomas*², *Edmund*¹)

m. at Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y., in June,
1845 or '46,

Jane Ann Brackett,

dau. of
and b. at

Jonathan P. W. Fanning was born at Preston, Chenango Co., N.Y., in 1812, was a farmer, and resided on the homestead farm of his father, at Preston, which he inherited from him by will in 1838. It was located on West Hill, so called, just outside the village.

He died intestate at Preston, N.Y., 24 March, 1862, aged 50 years, and was buried in what is called the Lewis Cemetery, one mile east of Preston Centre, N.Y.

Jane A. Fanning, widow of Jonathan P. W. Fanning, petitioned the Probate Court of Chenango Co., N.Y., 29 March, 1862, requesting that letters of administration be granted to her and to Murray Hall, of the town of Preston, on the estate of her deceased husband. In her petition she made affidavit that she and her daughter Frances, a minor child under the age of 21 years, were the only heirs at law and next of kin.

This petition was allowed and letters granted to her the same date.

Issue:

569. 1. FRANCES⁷, b. at Preston, Chenango Co., N.Y. Was
res. at Preston, in 1865; no further record.

288. **CRISTAL⁶ FANNING**, b. 1814, (*Asa⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Smithville, Chenango Co., N.Y., 29 Aug.,
1855,

Mary Elizabeth Trafford,
dau. of and Betsey (Marsh) Trafford,
and b. at Litchfield, Conn., in 1813.

Cristal Fanning, son of Asa and Jerusha (Brown) Fanning, was born at Preston, Chenango Co., N.Y., 14 June, 1814, on the farm that his father cleared in 1803, it being then but a wilderness.

He was brought up on the farm and finished what schooling he had at a select school at Norwich and the De Ruyter Institute. Later on, he learned the carpenter trade, and was in turn a farmer, teacher, mechanic, and lastly, a merchant. He also held the office of postmaster at Ossian, N.Y.

He resided for many years at Preston, and afterwards at Norwich, N.Y., at the latter place with his niece, Mrs. Hannah M. Tiffany. In the last years of his life he made his home partly with his niece, Mrs. Tiffany, at Norwich, and partly with his daughter, Mrs. Flora A. Palmer, at Corning, N.Y.

His wife died at Ossian Centre, Livingston Co., N.Y., 28 Feb., 1885.

He died at Norwich, N.Y., 22 April, 1899, and was buried beside his mother in Hope Cemetery, Corning, N.Y. No issue.

293. AMASA STANDISH⁶ FANNING, b. 1802, (Henry⁵,
Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at Newington, Conn., 29 March, 1827,

Lucinda Sage,

dau. of George and Harriet (Stocking) Sage,

and b. at Middletown, Conn., 1797.

George Sage was born at Middletown, Conn., and died in Oct., 1808. Lucinda Sage has a younger brother, Roswell, who recently resided at Garrettsville, Portage Co., O. Roswell was brought up by his grandfather, Capt. William Sage, of Middletown, Conn., and learned the trade of a clothier of his brother George, at Hebron, Conn.

Amasa Standish Fanning, son of Henry and Lovina (Standish) Fanning, was born at Preston, Conn., 6 Feb., 1802. He and his wife Lucinda went west soon after marriage, and located at Freedom, O. His occupation was that of a farmer.

He died 20 Feb., 1859, being killed by falling from a scaffold on top of a barn. Buried at Freedom, O.

Widow died and was buried at Berrien Springs, Berrien Co., Mich., in Aug., 1874, at her brother-in-law's Harvey Hawley.

Issue :

÷ 570. 1. NEUVILLE DE ROSTUS⁷, b. at Freedom, O., 6 Dec., 1838.

295. HENRY J* * FANNING, b. 1806, (*Henry⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at Bozrah, Conn., 1 Jan., 1828,

Annie Hakes,

dau. of Elihu and Annie (Geer) Hakes,

and b. at Preston, Conn., 1 May, 1808.

She d. at Uncasville, Conn., 5 Nov., 1856, a. 48 yrs.
Bur. Uncasville.

He m. 2d, at Chesterfield, Conn., 5 Nov., 1857,

Hannah Wickwire,

dau. of Willard and Theoda (Chappell) Wickwire,

and b. at 1811.

She d. at Chesterfield, Conn., 16 March, 1883, a. 72
yrs., and is bur. at Uncasville, Conn.

Henry J Fanning was born at Bozrah, Conn., 30 July, 1806. He resided at Bozrah and at Norwich, Conn., and followed farming.

He died at Chesterfield, Conn., 18 Aug., 1879. Bur. at Uncasville.

Issue by wife Annie:

+571. I. ELIHU HAKES⁷, b. at Norwich, Conn., 11 March, 1830.

572. II. ANNA GEER⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 25 May, 1832; m. at Plainfield Town, Conn., 2 July, 1849, Jabez Curtis Gates, son of William and brother of that William Gates who m. Jane C. Fanning (No. 300). He was a carpenter, b. at Griswold, Conn., 23 Dec., 1828. Res. at New London, where he d. 28 March, 1892.

Issue:

I. ANNIE FRANCIS GATES, b. at Plainfield, Conn., 2 March, 1851; d. 12 Feb., 1886.

II. CLARENCE JABEZ GATES, b. at New London, Conn., 23 Jan., 1855; m. at New London, 13

* Named Henry Fanning. Upon removing to Norwich he took a middle letter "J" to distinguish him from his cousin there of the same name (No. 277).

Sept., 1881, Carrie Cann. He is a carpenter.
Res. New London, and has issue five ch.

III. CARRIE HELENA GATES, b. at New London,
Conn., 22 Sept., 1861; d. 7 May, 1876.

573. III. HAPPY LAVINIA⁷, b. at Canterbury, Conn., 28 June,
1842; m. at Palmertown, Conn., 10 May, 1860, Samuel
William Strickland, b. Montville, Conn., 3 March,
1841. A civil engineer and farmer, and res. Montville.

Issue :

I. MINNIE HAKES STRICKLAND, b. at Worcester,
Mass., 10 Feb., 1861; m. at New London,
Conn., 25 June, 1883, Henry Claude Rich.
A clothier, and res. at New Haven, Conn.
Issue, two ch.

II. LAURA WHITE STRICKLAND, b. at Montville,
Conn., 20 Dec., 1865; m. at New London,
Conn., 16 June, 1884, Clayton Berkley Smith,
an attorney at New London, and graduate
of Columbia College. Issue, one dau.

III. ANNIE STRICKLAND, b. at East Lyme, Conn.,
27 March, 1867; d. 5 April, 1878.

IV. ALICE STRICKLAND, b. at East Lyme, Conn.,
16 Oct., 1868; d. 25 June, 1878.

V. MYRA STRICKLAND, b. at East Lyme, Conn.,
10 March, 1871; d. 31 March, 1878.

VI. LOUIS FANNING STRICKLAND, b. at Water-
ford, Conn., 1 June, 1879.



*The Barnes house, Ledyard, Conn. built in Revolutionary times.
This stands on the original Grant in 1684 to Edmund Tanning, Jr.
From photograph taken in 1904.*

297. BENJAMIN RICHARD⁶ FANNING, b. 1810,
 (Henry⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)
 m. 1st, at Chatham, now East Hampton, Conn.,
 29 Aug., 1836,

Mehitable Peters Gates,
 dau. of Olmsted and Nabba (Young) Gates, who were
 m. 25 Nov., 1813, and lived at, and were both of, East
 Hampton, Conn. Mehitable was born 8 Dec., 1814.
 She d. at Berlin, Conn., 7 May, 1842, without issue.

He m. 2d, at Berlin, Conn., 6 Oct., 1844,

Charlotte Lee,
 dau. of John and Charlotte (Dorr) Lee of Berlin, Conn.,
 he the son of James and Lucy (Barnes) Lee, and she
 the dau. of Edmund and Ellen (Stillman) Dorr.

Charlotte was b. 12 Sept., 1811. She d. at Berlin,
 Conn., 2 Sept., 1885.

He m. 3d, at Portland, Conn., 6 Oct., 1886,

Ann Gates Strong,
 dau. of Olmsted and Nabba (Young) Gates of East Hamp-
 ton, Conn., and b. 5 Feb., 1817. She was sister of Mehit-
 able P. Gates, Mr. Fanning's first wife, and widow of
 Daniel Strong of Portland, Conn.

Benjamin Richard Fanning was born at Montville
 Conn., 12 Sept., 1810. He attended the Bacon Academy
 in Colchester when a young man, where his father lived
 at the time. He was a blacksmith, and resided at Berlin,
 Conn., from 1836 to 1886. After that at Portland, Conn.,
 where he died 6 Feb., 1892. The widow was living at
 Portland, Conn., in 1896.

Issue by wife Charlotte :

574. 1. CLARENCE LEE⁷, b. at Berlin, Conn., 4 Feb., 1851;
 d. 28 May, 1854.

298. ALEXANDER NEWTON⁶ FANNING, b. 1813,
(*Henry⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at St. Charles, Mo., 28 Sept., 1838,

Elizabeth Ann Bagby,

eldest dau. of John M. and Maria (Fowler) Bagby,

and b. at Cartersville, Va., 23 March, 1821.

Alexander Newton Fanning was born at Berlin, Conn., 17 March, 1813.

He was a blacksmith, and went west in 1832, and located at St. Charles, Mo., with a partner by the name of Payne. There he resided for some years, and was married. He removed to Galena, Ill., in 1844, and to Bellevue, Ia., in March, 1851, where he resided until his decease.

He died at Bellevue, Ia., 23 July, 1851.

She died at Bellevue, Ia., 4 March, 1892. Both buried there.

Issue :

+575. I. **JOHN NEWTON⁷**, b. at St. Charles, Mo., 5 Sept., 1839.

576. II. **HENRY WESTON⁷**, b. at St. Charles, Mo., 11 Feb., 1842.

He graduated at Bellevue College, Ia., in 1860. Was in the Civil War in the 5th Iowa Cavalry, Army of Tennessee, with his brother, Amasa; served in the same company, and saw the same service as Amasa; enlisted at same time and discharged at same time. (See full account under Amasa Standish Fanning, No. 577.)

At last accounts Henry Weston was in Colorado, but has not been heard from since 1888, and is supposed to be dead. Was not married when last heard from.

+577. III. **AMASA STANDISH⁷**, b. at Galena, Ill., 1 Aug., 1845.

+578. IV. **ASA STANDISH⁷**, b. at Galena, Ill., 1 Aug., 1845.

+579. V. **ALEXANDER BAGBY⁷**, b. at Galena, Ill., 23 May, 1847.

299. THADDEUS PORTER¹ FANNING, b. 1815,
(*Henry¹, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
m. at Lyme, Conn., 4 March, 1838,
Sarah Ann Greenfield,
dan. of Edward and Ann (Lay) Greenfield,
and b. at Lyme, Conn., 13 Aug., 1819.

Thaddeus Porter Fanning, son of Henry and Lovina (Standish) Fanning, and in the sixth generation in direct line from Edmund Fanning, Senior, the American ancestor, was born at Berlin (it is supposed), Conn., 15 Oct., 1815.

In early life he learned the trade of a blacksmith, and was following that occupation at Bozrah, Conn., at the time of his marriage. He afterward removed to Lyme, Conn., where he resided the remainder of his life, and where he died 14 Sept., 1863. He was buried at Lyme.

He was commonly known by the name of "Porter" Fanning. Nothing further in regard to him can be learned from the Conn. records. After his decease his widow removed to Plainfield, Conn., where she resided the rest of her life. She died at Lyme, Conn., while on a visit there, 5 April, 1892, and was buried at Lyme in the family lot. No issue.

302. LUTHER⁶ FANNING, b. 1806, (*Charles⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Perry, N.Y., 27 April, 1828,

Maria Caroline Horton,

dau. of Elihu and Beturah (Roe) Horton,

and b. at Hartford, Conn., 15 June, 1806.

Luther Fanning was born in Chenango Co., N.Y., 16 March, 1806, was a cabinet maker, and located in LeRoy, Genesee Co., N.Y. From there he removed in 1847 to Angelica, Allegany Co., N.Y., where he resided until his death.

He d. at Angelica, N.Y., 14 June, 1854. Bur. at Angelica.

Widow d. at Cuba, N.Y., 15 May, 1873. Bur. at Cuba.

Issue:

+580. I. CHARLES GRANDSON⁷, b. at Perry, N.Y., 10 May, 1829.

+581. II. WILLIAM HENRY⁷, b. at Perry, N.Y., 25 Dec., 1831.

582. III. HELEN MARIA⁷, b. at Avon, N.Y., 22 May, 1838; m. at Angelica, N.Y., 3 April, 1863, Henry Theodore Merritt, and res. at Cuba, N.Y.

Issue:

I. EDITH JOSEPHINE MERRITT, b. 4 July, 1863.

II. CARRIE LOUISE MERRITT, b. 29 Aug., 1864.

III. BERTHA HELEN MERRITT, b. 7 Nov., 1869.

IV. WILLIAM HENRY MERRITT, b. 4 Sept., 1872.

583. IV. GEORGE EDWIN⁷, b. at Wyoming, Wyoming Co., N.Y., 10 June, 1842; d. at Angelica, N.Y., 23 March, 1852.

584. V. MARY ANNA⁷, b. at LeRoy, Livingston Co., N.Y., 23 Feb., 1845; unm., and res. Cuba, N.Y.

585. VI. SARAH LOUISE⁷, b. at Angelica, N.Y., 6 Nov., 1849; m. at Middletown, Orange Co., N.Y., 14 Oct., 1869, Foster C. Redfield. Res. Middletown. He was a grocer and afterward farmer. He d. in town of Wallkill, Orange Co., N.Y., 3 Feb., 1875.

Issue:

I. CHARLES IRA REDFIELD, b. at Middletown, N.Y., 31 Jan., 1873. Physician, Middletown.

303. CALVIN⁶ FANNING, b. 1807, (*Charles⁵, Richard⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., 1 Nov., 1827,
Hannah Matilda Lacey,
dau. of Sanford and Anna Ruth (Gilbert) Lacey,
and b. at Manlius, N.Y., 14 April, 1806.

Calvin Fanning, son of Charles and Anna Andrus Fanning, was born in Chenango County, N. Y., 14 May, 1807. He was a farmer, and resided at Perry, N.Y.

In early life when about 22 he learned the cooper's trade, but afterwards took to farming, which latter occupation he followed until about 50 years of age, when he went back to cooperage again, and worked at that until his death. His two sons, Charles and Edwin, learned the trade of him. He was captain of a Lima, N.Y., company in the State Militia. He was not, however, in service in the Rebellion.

He died at Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., 20 Sept., 1880.

She died at Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., 21 May, 1891.

Issue:

586. I. DEMARQUIS⁷, b. at Avon, N.Y., 4 Aug., 1828; d. 13 July, 1843.

587. II. SANFORD⁷, b. at Avon, N.Y., 28 Oct., 1833; d. 16 Oct., 1862; unm.

+588. III. EDWIN PALMER⁷, b. at Avon, N.Y., 18 April, 1835.

+589. IV. CHARLES ADDISON⁷, b. at Avon, N.Y., 8 May, 1837.

304. JONATHAN⁶ FANNING, b. 1809, (Charles⁴,
Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at 20 Feb., 1839,

Abigail Uretta Lacy.

dau. of

and b. at Manlius, N.Y., 12 July, 1815.

Jonathan Fanning was born in Chenango Co., N.Y., 4 or 21 March, 1809, and was a farmer.

He went west in early life, and settled in Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw Co., Mich., three miles from Ann Arbor, where he died 12 May, 1849.

After Jonathan's death, widow married 24 April, 1850, Rufus Carpenter as his second wife (cousin of Justus Carpenter, see No. 592), and resided at Ann Arbor and Dixboro, Mich., where she died 12 Feb., 1870. Abigail had issue by Rufus Carpenter, Ira L. Carpenter, born 17 Nov., 1851, residing at Troy, Mich., and Anna Maria Carpenter, born 31 Dec., 1854.

Issue:

590. I. (Child)⁷; d. young.

591. II. (Child)⁷; d. young.

592. III. JULIA WILBUR⁷, b. in town of Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich., 1 May, 1844; m. at Ann Arbor, Mich., 30 Dec., 1865, James Prudden Carpenter, son of Justus and Wealthy (Parsons) Carpenter. He was a soldier in the Union Army at time of m. Is a shipper of live stock at Royalton, Minn. Res. Ann Arbor, Dixboro, Mich., and near Sank Rapids, Minn. She d. in township of Buckman, Morrison Co., Minn., 17 June, 1875. Bur. Rice, Minn.

Issue, born at Ann Arbor, Mich.:

I. ROSWELL LINCOLN CARPENTER, b. 8 Sept., 1867.

II. JOHN WILKER CARPENTER, b. 11 Feb., 1869.

III. ETHELWYN MAY CARPENTER, b. 30 Mar., 1887.

305. PALMER⁶ FANNING, b. 1810, (Charles⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at Sweden, Monroe Co., N.Y., 29 Nov., 1843,

Clarissa Ann Converse,

dau. of Manning and Mehitable (Cook) Converse,
and b. at Bridgewater, N.Y., 8 Aug., 1822.

Palmer Fanning, son of Charles and Anna (Andrus) Fanning, and sixth in descent from Edmund Fanning, Senior, the American ancestor, was born at Preston, Chenango Co., N.Y., 28 Nov., 1810, and followed farming all his life. He removed from New York State in the year 1853 and located in the township of Newton, Calhoun Co., Mich. (Post Office, Ceresco), where he resided until his decease, 27 Feb., 1896.

Widow died at Newton, 13 Feb., 1899. Both buried in Newton Cemetery.

Issue:

- + 593. I. ASA⁷, b. at Sweden, Monroe Co., N.Y., 11 Sept., 1844.
- 594. II. ALZINA⁷, b. at Sweden, Monroe Co., N.Y., 14 Aug., 1846;
d. 27 Feb., 1849.
- 595. III. FERNANDO⁷, b. at Newton, Calhoun Co., Mich., 16 Oct.,
1855; d. 12 Dec., 1885; unm.
- 596. IV. SILAS⁷, b. at Newton, Calhoun Co., Mich., 10 May, 1857;
d. 8 Nov., 1859.

307. **SILAS⁶ FANNING**, b. 1814, (*Charles⁵, Richard⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at Avon, N.Y., 14 Aug., 1837 or 1838,
Charlotte Bridges,
dau. of Samuel and Mary (Bovel) Bridges,
and b. at Geneseo, Livingston Co., N.Y., 23 May, 1822.

Silas Fanning was born in Chenango Co., N.Y., 22 Oct., 1814, was a farmer and resided in the vicinity of Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., until 1868. He then settled at Bangor, Van Buren Co., Mich., where he resided until his decease 21 Jan., or 17 Feb., 1892. Widow then removed to Geneseo, N.Y., and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Matthews.

Issue:

- +597. I. **JAMES EDWARD⁷**, b. at Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., 15 Sept., 1839.
- 598. II. **MARY⁷**, b. at Avon, N.Y., 3 Jan., 1841; m. at Avon 28 Dec., 1864, Ezra Matthews, b. at Avon, 11 Oct., 1832. Both living in 1896 at Geneseo, Livingston Co., N.Y. He is a farmer. Her mother, Mrs. Silas Fanning, resides with her.
- +599. III. **HENRY LUTHER⁷**, b. at Avon, N.Y., 29 March, 1843.
- 600. IV. **SAMUEL⁷**, b. at Avon, N.Y., 23 June, 1845; d. 23 March, 1847.
- +601. V. **WILLIAM⁷**, b. at Avon, N.Y., 26 Aug., 1848.
- 602. VI. **CALVIN⁷**, b. at Avon, N.Y., 1 Oct., 1851; d. 26 March, 1856.
- +603. VII. **GEORGE ALBERT⁷**, b. at Caledonia, Livingston Co., N.Y., 9 Oct., 1856.
- +604. VIII. **CHARLES⁷**, b. at West Avon, N.Y., 13 March, 1861.

310. MILO⁶ FANNING, b. about 1790, (*John⁵, James⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at _____,

dau. of _____,
and b. at _____

Milo Fanning, son of John Williams and Joanna (Nichols) Fanning, and grandson of James and Sarah (Gillet) Fanning, was born at Canaan, Conn., about 1790.

Very little if any record of him can be found in Connecticut or elsewhere, or the date of his marriage, or to whom. It is said by members of the family that he married, but separated from his wife, and went to Texas. Other relatives state that he went west years ago, leaving his family, and has not been heard from since.

Whether he left issue or not cannot be learned.

It is said there is a gravestone at Westfield, Mass., with the inscription Milo on it, but research does not confirm this statement. In the absence, therefore, of any knowledge received from the relatives of his family that he had children, it is surmised that he left no issue.

311. ERASTUS^a FANNING, b. 1792, (*John^a, James^a, Richard^a, Thomas^a, Edmund^a*)

m. at Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., 8 Nov., 1818.

Emeline Beebe,

dau. of Solomon and () Beebe,

and b. at Canaan, Conn., 1 Aug., 1799.

Erastus Fanning was born at Canaan, Conn., 24 Oct., 1792, and was a tanner, currier, and shoemaker, and resided at Canaan. It is said he was in the State Militia.

He d. at New Hartford, Conn., 13 Jan., 1864.

Widow died at New Hartford, Conn., 9 May, 1884.

Both bur. New Hartford.

Issue:

605. I. HELEN MAR⁷, b. at North Canaan, Conn., 17 Nov., 1819; m. at Canaan, 18 Sept., 1842, Gideon Truman Wheeler. Res. New Hartford, Conn., where she d. 7 April, 1856. Issue, 8 ch., six d. in infancy:
- I. JOHN EDWARDS WHEELER, b. 28 Oct., 1843; m. Mary J. White. Res. Warren, Pa. Was in Civil War, 1861 to 1865, and had long and honorable service.
- II. HELEN MAR WHEELER, b. 7 April, 1856; m. Austin Skinner, res. So. Manchester, Conn.
606. II. CAROLINE ELIZABETH⁷, b. at Canaan, Conn., 17 May, 1821; m. at Barrington, Mass., 2 May, 1841, Thomas Austin Sedgwick, a mechanic. She d. at Barrington, 27 May, 1844. He d. Bennington, N.Y. No issue.
607. III. CELIA A.⁷, b. at Canaan, Conn., 2 Sept., '23; d. y'u'g.
- +608. IV. JAMES ALONZO⁷, b. at Canaan, Conn., 9 June, 1825.
- +609. V. GROVE⁷, b. at Canaan, Conn., 29 Oct., 1828.
610. VI. OSCAR FITCH⁷, b. at Canaan, Conn., 2 Feb., 1832; d. at New Hartford, Conn., 15 April, 1848; unm.
- +611. VII. LUCIUS MORTIMER⁷, b. at Barrington, Mass., 29 Sept., 1835.
612. VIII. GEORGE BEEBE⁷, b. at Barrington, Mass., 31 Jan., 1841; d. at New Hartford, Conn., 14 Sept., 1848.

314. **HIRAM⁶ FANNING**, b. 1804, (John³, James⁴,
Richard², Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. 1st, at

Mary Lyons,

dau. of

and b. at

She d. at

He m. 2d, at

Frances Knickerbocker,

dau. of

and b. at

Hiram Fanning, son of John Williams and Joanna (Nichols) Fanning, was born at Sheffield, Mass., in May, 1804. He was a shoemaker by trade, and resided in Salisbury, Conn.

He died at his nephew's John Asaph Fanning (No. 613) in Winchester, Conn., 24 Dec., 1888. Buried in Winchester.

The date of decease of Frances Knickerbocker Fanning is unobtainable, but it is supposed she died previous to her husband. No issue is found recorded.

- John James Fanning was born at Sheffield, Mass., 7 May, 1810; was a farmer and resided at Winchester, Conn., where he died, and was buried 29 Sept., 1878.
She died at Winchester, Conn., 20 Feb., 1874.

613. I. FRANCES⁷, b. at Winchester, Conn., 29 Oct., 1834; m.
at Winchester, Conn., in Fall of 1860, Charles New-
ton of New Milford, Conn. She died childless 4 Aug.,
1884.

+614. II. JOHN ASAPH⁷, b. at Winchester, Conn., 10 March, 1839.

615. III. HENRY⁷, b. at Winchester, Conn., 2 Jan., 1846. He
never m. Res. at Canaan, Conn., with his sister.

616. IV. HARRIET JANETTE⁷, b. at Winchester, Conn., 20 July,
1849; m. at Winchester, 20 May, 1875, Albert Alonzo
Hubbard, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., 21 Oct., 1849. He
is a railroad employee, and res. at Canaan, Conn.
Was Representative in the Conn. Legislature from
Canaan in 1893.

**I. JOHN FANNING HUBBARD, b. at Canaan, Conn.,
23 July, 1883.**

316. EDWARD⁶ FANNING, b. 1812, (*John⁵, James⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. 1st, at

Mary Dean,

dau. of

and b. at

She d. at Sheffield, Mass., in 1842 at birth of her son Edward, who afterward gave his life for his country.

He m. 2d, at Sandisfield, Mass., 8 March, 1854,

Mary Elvira Shepard,

dau. of John and Lucy (Phelps) Shepard,

and b. at Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., 31 Dec., 1832.

Edward Fanning was born at Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., 15 May, 1812, and was a farmer. When of age, he removed to New York State, where he married, and afterward resided in Sheffield, Mass. After his second marriage, he lived at Sandisfield, Mass., Monterey, Otis, Becket, Blandford, and Westfield.

Edward Fanning was blind about five years. His eye was injured, and was removed to save the sight of the other eye, but without success.

He died intestate at Westfield, Mass., 28 Aug., 1894. His son Burton Phelps, was appointed administrator of his estate by the Probate Court at Springfield, 3 Oct., 1894. Widow resides at North Blandford, Mass (1904).

Issue by wife Mary:

617. I. **EDWARD MILO⁷**, b. at 1842. Was in the Civil War. He enlisted as private in Company C, 8th Regiment, Conn. Volunteers. He had typhoid fever, and before fully recovered, against his doctor's advice, marched with his regiment, and was taken with relapse, and d. in hospital of diphtheria; unm.
- +618. II. **BURTON PHELPS⁷**, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., 3 June, 1855.
619. III. **MARSHALL DUETT⁷**, b. at Monterey, Mass., 18 Dec., 1856; d. in July, 1858.

318. **CHESTER GRISWOLD⁶ FANNING**, b. 1794,
 (*Oramel⁶, James⁴, Richard³, Thomas³, Edmund⁴*)
 m. at Aurora, Cayuga Co., N.Y., 4 Feb., 1818,
Lucy Geer Kimball,
 dau. of Chester and Lucy (Satterlee) Kimball,
 and b. at Preston, Conn., 25 Aug., 1791.

Chester Griswold Fanning was born at Pittsfield, Mass., 30 June, 1794. He was in the War of 1812, and one of the volunteers who marched from Pittsfield to Boston in 1814. After the war, rem. to Buffalo, N.Y., and also res. in Owasco, Aurora, Scipio, and Venice, N.Y., and while there was appointed keeper of Auburn State Prison about 1824. In 1844 secured the contract of the Prison Cooper Shop, at expiration of which he went into the cooper business on his own account at Camillus, N.Y. The last year of his life he resided with his son, Gurdon, at Auburn, N.Y., where he died 20 April, 1877, his wife dying previously at Auburn, 15 July, 1869. Buried Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn.

Issue:

- +620. I. **ELISHA KIMBALL⁷**, b. at Scipio, N.Y., 19 June, 1819.
- +621. II. **CHARLES ORAMEL⁷**, b. at Scipio, N.Y., 30 Oct., 1821.
- 622. III. **LUCY ELIZA⁷**, b. at Venice, N.Y., 17 Nov., 1823; m.
 at Hartford, Conn., 15 July, 1846, George Skinner,
 a railroad superintendent, b. at Manchester, Conn.,
 20 May, 1825. He d. at Rome, Ga., 1 Oct., 1889.
 Wid. res. Auburn, N.Y. Issue, Mary Eliza Skinner,
 b. 23 July, 1849.
- +623. IV. **GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷**, b. at Jerusalem, Yates Co.,
 N.Y., 29 March, 1826.
- +624. V. **JAMES MCKNIGHT⁷**, b. at Auburn, N.Y., 21 Dec., 1828.
- 625. VI. **SARAH HENRIETTA⁷**, b. at Auburn, N.Y., 5 July, 1831.
 d. at Auburn, 2 Jan., 1886; unm.
- +626. VII. **CHESTER FREDERICK⁷**, b. at Auburn, N.Y., 20 May,
 1834.
- +627. VIII. **GURDON SATTERLEE⁷**, b. at Auburn, N.Y., 6 Feb., 1838.

319. **FREDERICK⁴ FANNING**, b. 1796, (*Oramel⁵, James⁴,
Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
m. at New York, N.Y.,

dau. of
and b. at

Frederick Fanning, son of Oramel and Sylvia (Crofoot) Fanning, was born at Pittsfield, Mass., 13 June, 1796.

He settled in New York City, and married there, it is said, into one of the old Dutch families, and raised a family of children who have been lost track of.

A Frederick Fanning, probably the above, is found in the New York City "Directory" for the years 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829, as an accountant at No. 515 Broome St. and No. 67 Greene St. The names Frederick and Frederick H. Fanning appear also in later years in the "Directory," 1855 to 1860, but there is no proof that they were identical with the above Frederick Fanning (No. 319). The Frederick H. Fanning referred to was probably Frederick Hazen Fanning, No. 399, son of Amos and ——— (Hazen) Fanning. (See data under No. 399.)

He died, it is said, while on a sea voyage for his health, off the coast of Newfoundland. There seems to be no record of his children, if he had issue, or if there is, it is unobtainable at the present time.

321. CHARLES ORAMEL⁶ FANNING, b. 1800, (Oramel⁵, James⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹)

m. at Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass., 18 March, 1824,

Fidelia Holbrook,

dau. of Gen. Amos and () Holbrook,

and b. at Windsor, Mass., 4 Dec., 1803.

Charles Oramel Fanning was born at Pittsfield, Mass., 18 Nov., 1800.* He was a tanner, ship-owner, and lumber dealer, and resided at Amherst and Bangor, Me., and Cottage Grove, Minn.

She died at Cottage Grove, Minn., 18 Dec., 1878.

He died at Cottage Grove, Minn., 4 Sept., 1888.

Issue :

628. I. MARY ELIZABETH⁷, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 18 June, 1826; m. at Amherst, Me., in 1855, Rev. Edwin Hart, a Congregational minister. Res. Merrimac, N.H., and Cottage Grove, Minn. No issue.

629. II. FIDELIA HOLBROOK⁷, b. at Amherst, Me., 23 June, 1834; m. at Amherst, 13 April, 1853, Gen. Samuel Harriman; he was a lumberman. Res. Wisconsin. Was in the 37th Wis. Regt., and Brigadier-General in the Army of the Potomac, Civil War.

She d. at Cottage Grove, Minn., 19 Dec., 1889.

He d. at Hot Springs, Ark., 28 Aug., 1897.

Issue :

I. CHARLES FANNING HARRIMAN, b. at Bangor, Me., 10 Sept., 1855; d. 15 Nov., 1863.

II. MARY FRANCES HARRIMAN, b. at Somerset, Wis., 8 May, 1863; m. at Cottage Grove, Minn., 26 June, 1889, Cordenio Arnold Severance, a lawyer. Res. St. Paul, Minn., and had issue one child, Alexandra, who d. inf'c'y.

+ 630. III. CHARLES EDWIN⁷, b. at Sand Bank, N.Y., 12 July, 1835.

* From Family Bible. Pittsfield Records read, "24 Nov., 1800."

322. ALBERT GALLATIN⁶ FANNING, b. 1803, (*Ora-
mel⁵, James⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)
m. 1st, at _____,

dau. of _____,

and b. at _____,

She d. at _____,

He m. 2d, at _____,

dau. of _____,

and b. at _____,

She d. at _____,

He m. 3d, at Grafton or Elyria, O.,

Hannah _____,

dau. of _____,

and b. at _____,

Albert Gallatin Fanning, son of Capt. Oramel and Sylvia (Crofoot) Fanning, was born at Pittsfield, Mass., 8 March, 1803.*

He was a tinsmith by trade, and settled in Grafton, O., where he had a shop, and where his mother, who had married David Ashley, resided also.

He died at Grafton, O., about 1858 or 1860.

Between 1860 and 1862, the widow married Henry Rickert, and moved to Liverpool, O.

Issue (one child only):

631. 1. THEODORE⁷, b. at _____ ; d. soon after 1858 or 1860.

* On 2 Feb., 1819, Uriah Judd, Jr., of Lenox, Mass., was appointed "guardian of Albert G. Fanning, over 14 years of age, son of Capt. Oramel Fanning."

323. JAMES GATLIFF⁶ FANNING, b. 1806, (*Oramel⁶, James⁴, Richard³, Thomas², Edmund¹*)

m. at New Orleans, La., 25 July, 1849,

Elizabeth Bell Clark,

dau. of and Janet (Bell) Clark,

and b. at Edinburgh, Scotland, 22 Feb., 1828.

James Gatliff Fanning, was born at Pittsfield, Mass., 31 Jan., 1806. Early in life he went to New Orleans to live, and married Elizabeth Bell Clark, from Edinburgh, Scotland. There he was editor of the "Louisiana Statesman." He resided in New Orleans thirty years, and then settled in Texas, where he lived thirty years, and followed farming.

She died at Rancho, Texas, 20 Sept., 1866.

He died at Rancho, Texas, 16 June, 1886.

Issue :

- 632. I. HENRIETTA⁷, b. at New Orleans, La., 23 Feb., 1851;
d. 2 June, 1851.
- 633. II. JESSIE GILMORE⁷, b. at New Orleans, La., 1 Nov.,
1852; d. 31 Aug., 1855.
- 634. III. ELIZABETH WARREN⁷, b. at New Orleans, La., about
1854. Res. at St. Paul, Minn., where she is a
teacher of the piano; unm.
- 635. IV. SYLVIA BELL⁷, b. at New Orleans, La., 29 Feb., 1856;
d. 16 March, 1856.
- 636. V. JAMES GATLIFF⁷, b. at Rancho, Texas, 24 Feb., 1857;
d. 10 March, 1857.
- 637. VI. FREDERICK CHARLES⁷, b. at Rancho, Texas, 14 Aug.,
1858; d. 10 Jan., 1870.
- 638. VII. MARY GILMORE⁷, b. at Rancho, Texas, about 1860.
Res. at St. Paul, Minn., and is a teacher in the
High School; unm.

327. JOSHUA^a FANNING, b. 1774, (Walter^a, Thomas^a,
John^a, John^a, Edmund¹)

m. 1st., at

—— Tracy,

dau. of

and b. at

She d. at

He m. 2d, at

about 1840,

Mrs. Anna Allen Howland,

dau. of

and b. at

and widow of Thomas Howland.

She d. at West Seneca, N.Y., at her son Weston Howland's, or in Ohio, at her dau.'s, in 1861, a. over 90.

Joshua Fanning, son of Walter and Grace (Benjamin) Fanning, was born at Preston, Conn., 13 Aug., 1774. He removed with his parents to New York State after the Revolutionary War.

He was of Norwich, Chenango Co., N.Y., in 1804, and 1808, and of Collins, Erie Co., N.Y., in 1847 (wife Ann), and lived near the place now called Lawton's Station. He removed to Ohio previous to 1850, and, it is said, died at Buffalo, N.Y.

Issue by Tracy marriage :

639. I. (Daughter⁷.)

640. II. (Daughter⁷.)

641. III. (Daughter⁷.)

328. BENJAMIN⁶ FANNING, b. 1776, (Walter⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, John², Edmund¹)

m. 1st, at about 1801,

Christina Dies,

dau. of Mathew and Eve (Van Loan) Dies,
and b. at Bristol, Schoharie Co., N.Y., 1 Sept., 1784.

She d. at Broome, N.Y., (now Gilboa), 10 Aug., 1816.
Bur. Gilboa.

He m. 2d, at Strykersville, N.Y.,

Mrs. Mary Simmons Rickerson,

dau. of

and formerly wife of Guillermo Rickerson,

and b. at 31 May, 1773.

She d. at 29 Sept., 1837. Bur. Gilboa, N.Y.

He m. 3d, at in May, 1838,

Agnes Maria Alberti,

dau. of

and b. at 7 July, 1792.

Benjamin Fanning was born at Preston, Conn., 30 Aug., 1776, and removed with his parents soon after the Revolutionary War to New York State. He resided in Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N.Y., where his occupation was that of milling. The town was originally Bristol, and re-named Broome about 1810, and later Gilboa.

He died at Conesville, N.Y., 28 Dec., 1841, aged 65 years, 3 months, 29 days. Buried at Gilboa.

She d. at 10 Dec., 1878. Bur. at Manor Kill, Schoharie Co., N.Y.

Issue :

642. 1. JULIA ANN⁷, b. at Bristol, N.Y., 30 June, 1803; m. at Broome, N.Y., in 1823, Miles Eggleston.

She d. childless, at Broome, N.Y., 5 March, 1827, a. 23 yrs. He d. at Jefferson, Schoharie Co., N.Y., about 1884.

643. II. HARRIET², b. at Bristol, N.Y., 22 Nov., 1805; m. at Conesville, N.Y., 16 Oct., 1822, Peter H. Richtmyer, b. Conesville, 10 Aug., 1797. Was a miller, tanner, and farmer, and d. at Gilboa, N.Y., 23 April, 1892. Wid. d. 9 Sept., 1894.

Issue born at Conesville, N.Y.:

- I. BENJAMIN F. RICHTMYER, b. 17 Jan., 1824; m. Selina Vanater. Res. Jackson, Cal.
 - II. ELIZA JANE RICHTMYER, b. and d. 5 Mar., 1826.
 - III. JOHN D. RICHTMYER, b. 8 May, 1827; d. New York City, 27 May, 1865.
 - IV. STEPHEN T. RICHTMYER, b. 17 May, 1829. Res. Perris, San Diego Co., Cal.
 - V. MARY ANN RICHTMYER, b. 30 Aug., 1831; d. 18 March, 1832.
 - VI. NELSON RICHTMYER, b. 16 Feb., 1833; d. 7 Oct., 1835.
 - VII. NELSON H. RICHTMYER, b. 3 June, 1835; m. Navini M. Case. Res. Coxsackie, N.Y.
 - VIII. PETER W. RICHTMYER, b. 11 Nov., 1838; m. Jemima Grand. Res. Gilboa, N.Y.
 - IX. MARY C. RICHTMYER, b. 27 June, 1841; m. Adelbert Gaylord. She d. 1 Oct., 1888.
 - X. ELIZA JANE RICHTMYER, b. 15 July, 1843; m. Albert Sidney Thomas. She d. 28 May, 1877.
 - XI. REVILLEW RICHTMYER, b. 11 Oct., 1845; m. Veniola Willis. Res. Gilboa, N.Y.
 - XII. HARRIET RICHTMYER, b. 9 May, 1848; m. Woodford Gaylord. Res. Gilboa, N.Y.
 - XIII. JULIA RICHTMYER, b. 24 Nov., 1849; m. Edward Brand. Res. Gilboa, N.Y.
- +644. III. NELSON², b. at Bristol, N.Y., 14 Feb., 1808.
645. IV. ELIZA JANE², b. at Broome, N.Y., 2 Aug., 1810; d. 8 Sept., 1812.

329. **THOMAS^o FANNING**, b. 1778, (*Walter^s, Thomas^s, John^s, John^s, Edmund^s*)

m. at

——— Bottsford,

dau. of

and b. at

Thomas Fanning was born at Preston, Conn., 6 Sept., 1778, and removed with his parents when a young man to New York State, and lived at Blenheim, Schoharie County, in that part which was in later years renamed Gilboa. Sometime after 1812 he disappeared, and it is not known what became of him. Thought to have been murdered.

Issue :

646. I. **CATHARINE^r**, b. at Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N.Y., 6 Aug., 1806; m. at Gilboa, N.Y., 4 Nov., 1827, Benjamin Davis, son of Benjamin and Susannah Himes (Coggeshall) Davis, b. at Wickford, R.I., 8 Jan., 1802; a merchant. Res. Providence, R.I., where he d. 10 Nov., 1868. Wid. d. there 1 July, 1873.

*Issue, six ch. b. at Gilboa, N.Y.;
three ch. at Providence, R.I.*

- I. **NATHAN SMITH KNAPP DAVIS**, b. 11 March, 1829; m. Annie Eliza Case. Merchant, Providence, R.I. Sergeant Co. K, 10th Reg. R.I. Vols., 1862, in Civil War. Issue: Walter Ellwood and Arthur Wellington Davis.
- II. **DANIEL BATES DAVIS**, b. 14 Sept., 1831; m. Abbie Peck Martin of Warren, R.I.; was a jeweller. Res. Providence, R.I., where he d. 21 June, 1898. Issue, one dau., deceased.
- III. **CATHARINE FANNING DAVIS**, b. 6 Dec., 1833; m. Rev. William Henry Shedd, a Baptist minister. Res. North Oxford and Waltham, Mass., and Providence, R.I. Issue, three ch.

- IV. ELIZABETH READ DAVIS, b. 15 July, 1836; m. Hon. Francis Wayland Miner, an att'y-at-law, Providence, R.I. He was on Gov.'s staff, Civil War, Rep. General Assembly of R.I., 12 years, and speaker of House, 1862. Issue, five ch.: Susan Miner, Francis Wayland Miner, and three who d. young.
- V. Son b. and d. same day.
- VI. SUSAN HIMES DAVIS, b. 4 Jan., 1840; m. Rev. Granville Sharpe Abbott, D.D., a Baptist minister. Res. Oakland, Cal., where he d. 22 Nov., 1897. Issue, three ch.: Granville Davis Abbott, a railroad supt., res. Palisade, Nev.; Carl Hewes Abbott, an att'y-at-law, San Francisco, Cal., and Philip Fanning Abbott, a physician, at San Francisco, Cal.
- VII. JAMES SABIN DAVIS, b. 17 May, 1842; m. Harriet Porter of Rutland, Vt. Res. Providence, R.I. Issue, two ch.: Alice Lockwood and Katharine Maud Davis, both m. and res. in Providence.
- VIII. MARK BENJAMIN DAVIS, b. 10 Sept., 1844; m. Mary Louise Church of Passaic, N.J. Res. New York City.
- IX. ABBY IRENE DAVIS, b. 16 Jan., 1847; d. 17 Feb., 1851.
- + 647. II. CHARLES⁷, b. at Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N.Y., 7 Dec., 1807.
- + 648. III. BOTTSFORD⁷, b. at Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N.Y. (after May, 1809).
649. IV. MARIA⁷, b. at . She m., it is said, and was res. in New York City at last accounts. No record.
- + 650. V. ASA⁷, b. at Esperance, Schoharie Co., N.Y., 28 Jan., 1812.

332. JOHN⁶ FANNING, b. 1783, (Walter⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, John², Edmund¹)

m. at Gilboa, N.Y., 25 Oct., 1810,

Experience Hall,

dau. of

and b. in Schoharie Co., N.Y., 29 Feb., 1790 [some descendants claim she was b. 9 Feb., 1783].

John Fanning was born at Preston, Conn., 1 Aug., 1783, and removed with his parents in his youth to Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N.Y. He was a farmer and shoemaker, and lived near Schoharie Village in the north part of Schoharie County.

He d. at Schoharie, N.Y., 14 Feb., 1862.

She d. at Schoharie, N.Y., 7 April, 1880.

Issue:

651. I. ANTOINETTE⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 25 June, 1812; m. 1st, at Schoharie, 19 June, 1843, William Patrick, a farmer. Res. Delavan, Wis., where he d. 7 Aug., 1855. Wid. m. 2d, Ira Potter, but without issue. She d. near Delavan, 9 Aug., 1896.

Issue by Patrick marriage, b. at Schoharie, N.Y.: Levi, Wealthy A., Mary Esther, and John Fanning Patrick.

+652. II. HORACE⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 29 May, 1815.

653. III. ELIZABETH⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 26 Nov., 1818; m. at Troy, N.Y., 17 April, 1852, Abram Fowler, a farmer. Res. Brunswick, N.Y., and Pownal Center, Vt. She is deceased. Issue, Lovina Fanning Fowler, b. 15 April, 1855.

654. IV. PHOEBE⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 12 Sept., 1820;* m. at Schoharie, N.Y., 26 May, 1839, Joseph F. Ketchum, a carpenter. He d. at Harpersville, N.Y., 12 Dec., 1886. Widow res. at Coventryville, N.Y.

* This is according to the old family Bible. She says 12 Dec., 1819.

655. v. WEALTHY ANN⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 16 Oct., 1822;*
m. at Gilboa, N.Y., 26 Sept., 1846, William G. Lau-
der, a blacksmith, and res. at Winfield, Ia., where
he d. 30 June, 1886. Wid. d. in Aug., 1896. Issue,
Herman J. and John W. Launder.
- +656. vi. EDWIN⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 5 Aug., 1824.
657. vii. NANCY⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 25 Aug., 1826; m. at
Schoharie, N.Y., 4 June, 1848, David Lawyer, a wagon
maker. Res. at Schoharie, where she d. 15 Aug.,
1869. He d. 19 June, 1896. Issue: Experience Fan-
ning, Christopher John, Elizabeth, Mary E., Christina,
Lavina, and Emma C. Lawyer.
658. viii. ALMIRA⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 29 Oct., 1829; m. at
Schoharie, N.Y., about 1860, Charles Moisture, a
farmer, and res. at Seward, N.Y., where she d. in
Sept., 1896. Issue: David, Benjamin, Ralph, Ells-
worth, and John Moisture.
659. ix. LAVINA⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 22 Feb., 1832; m. at
Schoharie, N.Y., 12 Dec., 1855, William A. Dietz, a
farmer, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 14 Nov., 1818, where
they res. and where he d. 1 Sept., 1864. Wid. was
living in 1897. Issue: William Henry, John Fanning,
Elizabeth, Delilah, and Isaac Dietz.
- +660. x. BENJAMIN⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 5 Feb., 1833.
661. xi. AURELIA⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 16 Sept., 1834; m.
at Troy, N.Y., in 1864, William Treddlemyer, a
farmer, b. at Seward, N.Y., where they res., and
where he d. about 1871. Only ch. Lillie, who m.
her cousin, Ralph Moisture.
662. xii. LIDA ANN⁷, b. at Schoharie, N.Y., 4 July, 1839; m. at
Schoharie, N.Y., 10 Nov., 1857, William Getter, a
farmer, and res. at Central Bridge, N.Y., where he
d. 20 Feb., 1893. Issue: William, Anna, and Frank.

* This is according to the old family Bible. She says 16 Nov., 1823.

334. **FREDERICK¹ FANNING**, b. 1788, (Walter¹, Thomas¹, John², John², Edmund¹)

m. at Cape Vincent, N.Y., in March, 1811,

Hannah Davis,

dau. of Richard and (Mabee) Davis,

and b. at Wolf Island, Ontario, Canada, 26 April, 1789.

Frederick Fanning was born at Preston, Conn., 22 March, 1788. When a child his parents removed from Connecticut, and located in Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N.Y., from whence when he grew up he removed to Kingston, Canada, and then located on Wolf Island, opposite Kingston; that was before the War of 1812. He resided there during the war, drawing lumber and farming. He then removed to the Township of Sidney, District of Hastings, purchasing a farm of 325 acres, and built and carried on a tannery for many years. He also ran a Durham boat from Belleville to Montreal.

He d. in the Township of Sidney, District of Hastings (near Belleville), Ontario, Canada, 12 April, 1854, a. 66 yrs. 20 ds. Bur. in Sidney.

Wid. d. at Chebanse, Ill., 22 April, 1874. Bur. in Evergreen Cemetery, Chebanse.

Issue :

- +663. I. **HENRY⁷**, b. at Wolf Island, Ont., Canada, 14 Feb., 1812.
- +664. II. **GEORGE⁷**, b. at Wolf Island, Ont., Canada, 10 Oct., 1814.
- 665. III. **CHARLES⁷**, b. at Wolf Island, Ont., Canada, 2 Feb., 1817; d. 11 Nov., 1825.
- 666. IV. **JAMES⁷**, b. at Wolf Island, Ont., Canada, 2 Feb., 1817; d. 8 Oct., 1820.
- +667. V. **JOHN BENJAMIN⁷**, b. at Wolf Island, Ont., Canada, 14 March, 1821.
- +668. VI. **ISAAC⁷**, b. at Sidney, Ont., Canada, 26 Oct., 1823.

+669. VII. DAVID FREDERICK⁷, b. at Sklney, Ont., Canada, 26 Oct., 1823.

670. VIII. SUSANNAH⁷ (or Susan Ann⁷), b. at Sidney, Ont., Canada, 9 June, 1826; m. at Belleville, Ont., Canada, 9 July, 1848, John F. Heagle, a farmer and agriculturist. Res. Kankakee, Ill.

Issue, born at Sidney:

I. HANNAH ELLEN HEAGLE, b. 16 April, 1849; m. in Kankakee Co., Ill., 15 Sept., 1872, Simon P. Delay, a farmer. They reside at Alta, Iowa.

II. SARAH ELIZA HEAGLE, b. 15 June, 1851; m. in Chebanse, Ill., 15 Feb., 1871, James Delay, a farmer. Res. Chebanse, Ill. She d. 10 Dec., 1886.

III. CHARLES ALVA HEAGLE, b. 15 Jan., 1855; m. in Kankakee Co., Ill., 10 Feb., 1880, Minnie Sophia Lino. He is a farmer in Iroquois Co., Ill.

IV. EDITH ARCENA HEAGLE, b. 25 Aug., 1861; m. in Kankakee Co., Ill., 5 Jan., 1882, William Eugene McIntosh, a farmer, and res. Kankakee Co., Ill.

+671. IX. SYLVESTER⁷, b. at Sidney, Ont., Canada, 4 Nov., 1828.

672. X. SARAH GRACE⁷, b. Sidney, Ont., Canada, 16 Oct., 1831; m. at Sidney, Hugh Wallace. She d. at Belleville, Ont., Canada, 6 June, 1885.

Issue:

I. ANNIE LILLIAN WALLACE, b. at Sidney, 2 July, 1858; m. at Meadville, Penn., 1 Jan., 1880, Charles McIntyre of Ashawa, Canada, where they reside.

II. HANNAH CLARIETTE WALLACE, b. at Sidney, 28 Aug., 1860. Resides at Belleville, Ont., Canada.

339. HENRY^o FANNING, b. 1775, (*Charles^s, Thomas^d, John^s, John^s, Edmund¹*)

m. at Waterford, N.Y., 24 Nov., 1804,

Maria Ketchum,

dau. of Col. Hezekiah and Mary (Barlow) Ketchum,
and b. at Waterford, N.Y., 6 June, 1786.

Henry Fanning was born in Preston, Conn., 21 Feb., 1775, in that part which was afterward set off to form the new town of Griswold in 1815. He settled in Waterford, N.Y., and was a merchant there many years, but removed to New York City before 1830, where he was also in business for some time, but met with reverses about 1837. About 1843-4 he was Inspector of Customs, and was residing in Brooklyn. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and for years a vestryman of Christ's Church, New York City. In politics he was a Whig, and Henry Clay was his ideal statesman. He was tall, straight, and spare of flesh, social in disposition.

He d. at Brooklyn, N.Y., 31 Aug., 1858. Bur. in New York City.

She d. at Newark, N.J., 17 Aug., 1863. Bur. in New York City.

Issue:

673. I. CHARLES^s, b. 27 Nov., 1805; d. at Waterford, N.Y., 20 June, 1806.

674. II. MARY^s, b. 16 July, 1810; m. at New York, N.Y., 6 May, 1830, William Otis Norcross, of Monson, Mass.

Issue born at Monson:

I. CHARLES FREDERICK NORCROSS, b. 1 April, 1831;
m. in Brooklyn, N.Y., 26 Oct., 1853, Isabella Davis. He was a druggist, and d. in Birmingham, Conn., 23 Oct., 1875.

II. MARIA FANNING NORCROSS, b. 8 Aug., 1833; d. 28 Oct., 1834.

III. HENRY FANNING NORCROSS, b. 27 Nov., 1835; m. 1st at Derby, Conn., 16 July, 1857, Sarah Marcia Keeney, dau. of Lockwood and Maria (Shipman) Keeney. She d. 18 Sept., 1863. He m. 2d, at Birmingham, Conn., 25 Aug., 1868, Susan Brainard Arnold, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Phelps) Arnold. She d. 26 July, 1873. He res. Bridgeport, Conn. His business has been banking, bookkeeping, and insurance.

Issue:

I. WILLIAM HENRY NORCROSS, b. at Derby, Conn., 15 May, 1858; d. near St. Augustine, Fla., 3 Feb., 1877.

II. MARY FANNING NORCROSS, b. at Derby, Conn., 15 Jan., 1860.

III. JOSEPH ARNOLD NORCROSS, b. in Birmingham, Conn., 27 Dec., 1869.

IV. SUSAN ARNOLD NORCROSS, b. at Birmingham, Conn., 16 Feb., 1872.

IV. ANNA FRANCES NORCROSS, b. at Monson, Mass. 8 May, 1839; m. Theodore Reichardt.

V. MARY LAVINIA NORCROSS, b. at Perth Amboy, N.J., 5 June, 1844; m. Joseph B. Breed of Lynn, Mass., where she d. 24 May, 1881.

VI. WILLIAM FANNING NORCROSS, b. at Newark, N.J. 24 Dec., 1849; m. at Lynn, Mass., 5 June, 1878, Alice L. Marsh.

675. III. ANNA⁷, b. at Waterford, N.Y., 16 July, 1810; m. at New York, N.Y., 17 Nov., 1830, Josiah Robert Sturges of New York City. She d. in Brooklyn, N.Y., 28 April, 1866. He d. in New York City, 8 Nov., 1877. Both bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Issue: Franklin Fanning Sturges, b. at Perth Amboy, N.J., 28 April, 1845; m. at Oakland, Cal., 22 Dec., 1875, Dorothy Ann Ashcroft. (four ch. d. in infancy.)

345. **PATRICK^o FANNING**, b. 1788, (*Charles^o, Thomas^o, John^o, John^o, Edmund^o*)

m. at Hudson, N.Y., 5 Nov., 1815,

Susan Alada Thurston,

dau. of John and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Thurston,

and b. at Hudson, N.Y., 29 Nov., 1793.

Patrick Fanning was born at Jewett City, Conn., 23 Aug., 1788. He was a hatter, and resided in New Orleans for a time, where he was very successful. Afterward he was a commission merchant, and resided in Norwich, Conn., Hudson, N.Y., and Brooklyn, N.Y.

She d. at Brooklyn, N.Y., 19 Nov., 1859. Bur. Hudson.

He d. at Astoria, L.I., 22 Nov., 1867, a. 79.

Her will, dated 13 Sept., 1858, probated 21 Nov., 1860, at Brooklyn, mentions granddau. Alada Boswell; sister Eliza Reed, wid. of Ezra Reed; grandson Charles Boswell; grandson John Boswell; granddau. Elizabeth Boswell; dau. Frances C. Paddock, wife of Rev. John A. Paddock; son Robert S. Fanning.

Issue :

676. I. **ELIZA ANN^o**, b. at Hudson, N.Y., 22 Oct., 1816; m. 1st at Norwich, Conn., 5 Oct., 1836, John Wheeler Boswell, a merchant, and res. at Norwich. They separated, and she m. 2d, 18 May, 1858, Charles Lamb Meech, a farmer of Preston. He d. at Preston, 13 May, 1862 (g.s.). Wid. then remarried John Wheeler Boswell, her first husband. She d. 25 Jan., 1886. Bur. at Preston.

Issue by first husband :

I. **JOHN LOVETT BOSWELL**, b. 14 Oct., 1839; m. Latilla Sturges of Providence, R.I. Res. Preston, Conn. No issue.

II. **ELIZABETH BOSWELL**, b. 9 Aug., 1841; d. 29 Aug., 1843.

III. **ELIZABETH HUDSON BOSWELL**, b. 26 May, 1844; d. 5 Dec., 1869.

IV. ALADA THURSTON BOSWELL, b. 2 May, 1847.

V. CHARLES FANNING BOSWELL, b. 14 Sept., 1850.

Alada and Charles res. Preston; unm.

677. II. CORNELIA DE BLOIS², b. at Hudson, N.Y., 11 May, 1819; d. 26 June, 1823.

678. III. CAROLINE WINSLOW², b. at Hudson, N.Y., 30 Aug., 1821; d. 24 July, 1824.

679. IV. HARIOT DAYTON², b. at Hudson, N.Y., 14 Nov., 1825; d. 20 Oct., 1827.

680. V. FRANCES CHESTER², b. at Hudson, N.Y., 28 June, 1831; m. at Hudson, N.Y., 23 April, 1856, Bishop John Adams Paddock, b. at Norwich, Conn., 19 Jan., 1825. He grad. Trinity College; was a clergyman, and res. at Brooklyn, N.Y. Afterward bishop in the Episcopal Church. She d. in Portland, Oregon, 29 April, 1881, and was bur. in Tacoma, Wash. He d. in Santa Barbara, Cal., 4 March, 1894.

Issue, all born at Brooklyn, N.Y.:

I. ALADA THURSTON PADDOCK, b. 25 June, 1858; m. 15 Nov., 1883, Lieut. Albert L. Mills, U.S.A.

II. FANNY FANNING PADDOCK, b. 11 May, 1866; m. 17 Aug., 1892, J. Matthew Miller. Res. Tacoma, Wash.

III. ROBERT LEWIS PADDOCK, b. 24 Dec., 1869; grad. Trinity College, 1894.

IV. ELLIE MORGAN PADDOCK, b. 14 Nov., 1871.

V. FLORENCE HUBBARD PADDOCK, b. 6 March, 1875. (four ch. d. in infancy.)

+681. VI. ROBERT STARK², b. at Norwich, Conn., 22 April, 1835.

348. **THOMAS⁶ FANNING**, b. 1795, (*Charles⁵, Thomas⁴,
John³, John², Edmund¹*)
m. at New York, N.Y., in Feb., 1827,
Mary Anne Simmons,
dau. of
and b. at

Thomas Fanning, son of Charles and Anne (Brewster) Fanning, was born at Preston, Conn., 4 Nov., 1795; was a sea captain, and sailed from New York City on 18 March, 1827, a month after his marriage, in the brig "Pomona," of which he was commander, on a voyage to Madeira, and was lost at sea, and the vessel never heard from afterward. He was in his 32d year.

His widow never married again, was a milliner, and lived in New York City, where, it is said, she died not many years afterward. The name "Mary Fanning, widow of Thomas Fanning" appears in the New York City directory from 1830 to 1840, but does not occur afterwards; perhaps she died about that time. No issue.

349. JOHN WATSON⁶ FANNING, b. 1798, (*Charles⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, John³, Edmund¹*)

m. at Jewett City, Conn., 7 Oct., 1824,

Mary Willson,

dau. of Capt. John and Mary Lathrop (Baldwin) Wilson, and b. at Jewett City, Conn., 26 Aug., 1798. (Jewett City Records read "1799.")

John Watson Fanning, called "Jack" Fanning, son of Capt. Charles and Anne (Brewster) Fanning, was born at Preston, "North Society," in the village of Jewett City, Conn., 8 April, 1798. He was a merchant, and resided all his life in Jewett City. His house stood back from the principal thoroughfare in the village, and his store directly in front of his residence. He was a thrifty, economical man, which enabled him to amass quite a competence, and he retired from mercantile business several years before his decease. In personal appearance he was tall and slim and resembled his brother Franklin. He probably took the name "Watson" from his relative John Fanning Watson. His birth is recorded simply "John." A negro servant, called "Aunt Nancy Dyer," lived with them, it is said, some thirty years.

His wife d. at Jewett City, 30 June, 1877, a. 78 years.

He d. at Jewett City, 18 May, 1885, a. 87 years. Both bur. Jewett City.

Issue :

682. 1. JOHN M⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 22 Nov., 1825. He never m. Went to California in 1849, and settled. Was engaged in mining all his life, and never returned East except on visits. In March, 1864, he enlisted in Co. H, 4th California Regt. of Inf., and served until the close of the war. He d. at Havilah, Cal., 5 June, 1886, a. 60 yrs. (g.s.); was brought to Jewett City, Conn., and interred 26 Jan., 1887.

683. II. MARY LATHROP⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 1 Nov., 1827; m. at Jewett City, 23 May, 1853, Allan Briggs Burleson, b. at West Greenwich, R.I., 29 Nov., 1816, son of Edward and Sarah (Ladd) Burleson. He was a manufacturer. Res. at Jewett City and Willimantic, Conn. He was supt. of Slater's Cotton Mills, Jewett City, for many years. Later he had a linen mill at Willimantic. He d. at Jewett City, 29 Dec., 1887. Widow survives and resides with her daughter, Mrs. George B. Hatch, at Berkeley, California.

Issue, all born at Jewett City.

- I. EDWARD FANNING BURLESON, b. 14 March, 1854. m. 31 Oct., 1876, Roberta Hallam of Lynn, Mass. Manufacturer at Jewett City, Conn.

Issue, b. at Jewett City.

- I. Bertha Fanning Burleson, b. 17 Jan., 1881; d. 30 Aug., 1888.
 II. May Hallam Burleson, b. 14 July, 1883.
 III. Charles Allen Burleson, b. 14 June, 1887.
 IV. Jean Courtney Burleson, b. 1 April, 1890.
 II. CHARLES ALLEN BURLESON, b. 8 Nov., 1855; d. 9 Nov., 1876.
 III. JOHN WATSON FANNING BURLESON, b. 22 Dec., 1858; m. in Oct., 1880, Clara E. Bliven, b. at Putnam, Conn. Supt. of Slater's Cotton Mills at Jewett City. He d. 27 Feb., 1890.
 IV. MARY WILSON BURLESON, b. 3 March, 1861; m. 23 May, 1887, Rev. George B. Hatch. Res. Lynn, Mass., now Berkeley, Cal., where he is pastor of the 1st Cong. church.

Issue, b. at Lynn, Mass.:

- I. May Burleson Hatch, b. 6 April, 1888.
 II. Marguerite Fanning Hatch, b. 12 April, 1891.

- +684. III. CHARLES⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 20 March, 1830.
 +685. IV. FREDERICK HUDSON⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 24 Oct., 1832.

686. V. THOMAS⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 8 Dec., 1834; d. 2 April, 1837.

687. VI. JANE ELIZA⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 21 (g.a. says "23") April, 1838; m. at Jewett City, 18 May, 1875, Alfred Avery Young of Jewett City, b. there 27 Aug., 1820. She was his third wife. He was agent and business manager of the Slater Cotton Mills, Jewett City, and connected with that business for fifty-four years from 1839 to 1893.

She d. at Jewett City, 6 Jan., 1889, a. 50 yrs., leaving no issue. Bur. at Jewett City.

He d. at Jewett City, 9 Jan., 1903.

688. VII. KATHERINE WILSON⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 1 April, 1847; m. at Jewett City, Conn., 3 Dec., 1867, Thomas Rose Congdon, b. at Jamestown, R.I., 8 Jan., 1836. He is a merchant, and res. in Willimantic, Conn.

Issue:

- I. KATHERINE FANNING CONGDON, b. at Willimantic, Conn., 13 Feb., 1870; d. 3 Nov., 1870.
- II. SUSIE DENNISON CONGDON, b. at Willimantic, Conn., 9 Dec., 1872; d. 14 Aug., 1873.
- III. WILLIAM STUART CONGDON, b. at Willimantic, Conn., 7 Jan., 1876.

350. HENRY WILLSON⁶ FANNING, b. 1786, (Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, John², Edmund¹)

m. at Marlboro, Conn., 3 Oct., 1811, by the Rev.

David B. Ripley of Marlboro,

Sarah Hale,

dau. of David and Ruth (Hale) Hale, and b. at Glastonbury, Conn., 19 July, 1788. She was a descendant of the well-known family of Hale that resided in Glastonbury. The progenitor of the name in that section is said to have been Samuel Hale, Sr., who was early of Hartford, Wethersfield, and Norwalk.

Henry Willson Fanning, son of Thomas and Susannah (Faulkner) Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 8 Feb., 1786; was a blacksmith, and resided at Marlboro, Norwich, and Jewett City, Conn. He served for a time in the War of 1812 as corporal in Enos H. Buell's company of Connecticut militia.

He d. at Jewett City, Conn., 3 July, 1836, a. 50 yrs. Wid. d. at Jewett City, Conn., 10 June, 1837, a. 49 yrs. Both bur. in the family lot at Jewett City. (See sketch in biographical part.)

Issue :

+689. I. CHARLES HENRY⁷, b. at Marlboro, Conn., 2 Oct., 1812.

690. II. THOMAS WILLSON⁷, b. at Marlboro, Conn., 28 Jan., 1814. Went to Norwich and was learning the carriage makers' trade, was taken ill and d. there of typhus fever 31 Aug., 1833, a. 19 yrs.; unm. Bur. in the family lot at Jewett City.

+691. III. HENRY WILLIAMS⁷, b. at Marlboro, Conn., 23 May, 1816.

692. IV. SOPHIA HALE⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 28 Feb., 1819. She never m. Res. at Jewett City, Bozrah, and Danielsonville, Conn., where she d. 11 May, 1882. Bur. at Jewett City.

693. v. SARAH MARIA⁷, b. at Jewett City, Conn., 27 Jan., 1821; m. at Killingly, Conn., 19 Jan., 1856, George Wanton Spalding, a school teacher, b. Providence, R.I., 3 March, 1816. Settled in Natick, R.I., where she d. in Oct., 1865. He m. 2d, at Natick, 15 Dec., 1870, Mrs. Alice King Hathaway Warner, and d. at Natick, 18 Nov., 1874. She d. 25 Nov., 1885.

Issue by wife Sarah :

- I. WILLIAM RICE SPALDING, b. at Natick, R.I., 14 Dec., 1857; m. 1st at North Scituate, R.I., 10 Aug., 1881, Evelyn Frances Card, dau. of Rev. Elisha Brown and Harriot (Taylor) Card, and b. 17 Sept., 1858. Clerk for N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co. Res. 56 Plain Street, Arlington, R.I., where she d. 26 March, 1898. Issue by wife Evelyn : Dudley Clark, b. 1 April, 1885; William Irving, b. 11 May, 1888, and Lucy Evelyn Spalding, b. 14 March, 1898. He m. 2d at Providence, R.I., 7 Feb., 1900, Mrs. Hortense Frances (Himes) Brown, dau. of Willitt and Ann (Brown) Himes.
- II. CHARLES SIMON SPALDING, b. at Natick, R.I., 18 Feb., 1859; m. 1st at Arlington, R.I., 17 Nov., 1886, Mabel Manton Fisher, dau. of Charles Henry and Emily Manton (Whipple) Fisher, and b. at Fruit Hill, R.I., 3 May, 1864. Is chief dispatcher of N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., Worcester Div., and res. Providence, R.I. His wife d. at Providence, 22 Feb., 1902. Bur. North Bur. Ground, Providence, R.I. He m. 2d, at Providence, R.I., 18 Nov., 1903, Elizabeth Starr Scarborough, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Lester) Scarborough. Issue by wife Mabel : George Wanton, b. 4 June, 1888; Earle Prentice, b. 10 March 1890; and Leland Fanning Spalding, b. 29 Jan., 1897.

694. VI. ELIZABETH CAPRON², b. at Jewett City, Conn., 30 May, 1823 (named after her great-grandmother); m. at Clinton, Mass., at house of her brother, David H. Fanning, by Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, 2 Dec., 1851, Charles Edwin Brooks of Worcester, Mass., b. 15 Aug., 1824, son of Dea. Nath'l and Mary (Chadwick) Brooks of that city and eighth in descent from Capt. Thomas and Grace Brooks of Watertown (1631) and Concord, Mass. (Thomas¹, Joshua², Daniel³, John⁴, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁶, Nathaniel⁷, Charles⁸). She rem. from Jewett City to Worcester, in March, 1847. Charles Edwin Brooks was brought up on the farm, finished schooling at the old Baptist Academy, Worcester, and when of age entered mercantile life. Of firm Brooks & Stearns, grocers, twelve years. Went South during Civil War, and was in Commissary Dept. of Gov't., at Newbern, N.C. After returning North, partner with his brother-in-law, D. H. Fanning, in Worcester Skirt Co. a number of years. In 1879 elected treas. and libr. of Worcester County Horticultural Society, which office he held until his death at Worcester, 22 Dec., 1890. His life was an excellent example of faithfulness, honesty, and devotion.

Issue born at Worcester, Mass.:

- I. ELLA BROOKS, b. 10 Nov., 1852; d. 10 Jan., 1857.
- II. ARTHUR ANDERSON BROOKS, b. 25 Dec., 1856; m. at Greenfield, Mass., Louisa Darling Griswold, dau. of Hon. Whiting and Frances Lincoln (Clark) Griswold. He grad. Harvard College, 1879, and Harvard Divinity School, 1884, ordained minister of the Third Congregational (Unitarian) Society, Greenfield, Mass., Jan., 1885, which charge he resigned in Dec., 1896. Res. Boston, Mass. No issue.

III. WALTER FREDERIC BROOKS, b. 13 Jan., 1859. He was associated with William H. Morse, in the banking and brokerage business, for eleven years ; then became one of the lessees and proprietors of the Worcester Theatre under name of Rock & Brooks ; is now (1904) and has been for past eight years treasurer of the Royal Worcester Corset Co., Worcester, Mass. Is author and compiler of this "History of the Fanning Family." Resides Worcester, Mass. Unmarried.

+695. VII. GEORGE FAULKNER², b. at Jewett City, Conn., 4 Sept., 1825.

696. VIII. LUCY ANN², b. at Jewett City, Conn., 28 Dec., 1827; m. at Lonsdale, R.I., 18 April, 1848, George B. Hawkins of Jewett City, Conn., son of Esek Hawkins. He was one of the original "Forty-niners" who had the gold fever and went to California. On way home contracted Chagres fever in crossing the Isthmus, and d. at Charleston, S.C., 23 Sept., 1850. Wid. res. Providence, R.I., and Franklin, Mass., many years, and d. at Worcester, Mass., 1 April, 1892, at home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fanning Brooks (No. 694.). Bur. Jewett City, Conn.

Issue :

I. Georgianna Hawkins, b. at Jewett City, Conn., in 1849; d. at Clinton, Mass., in Sept., 1851. Bur. at Clinton, and rebur. Jewett City in 1892.

+697. IX. DAVID HALF², b. at Jewett City, Conn., 4 Aug., 1830.

351. JOHN FAULKNER* FANNING, b. 1788, (Thomas⁴, Thomas⁴, John³, John³, Edmund¹)

m. at Preston, Conn., 14 Feb., 1813,

Betsy Gates,

da. of Cyrus and Ruth (Rockwell) Gates,

and b. at Groton, Conn., 8 Aug., 1781.

John Faulkner Fanning was born at Groton, Conn., 25 June, 1788.* He was brought up in the family of Dea. Amos Avery, and his grandson, Asa Gore, in Preston, Conn. (now known as the Charles Hewett place). He was engaged in farming and mill work most of his life. Resided at Greenville, Conn., and was overseer in the mills there 25 or 30 years. He then bought a farm in Preston, one mile north of Ledyard line. It is now owned and occupied by his son Gurdon. He was in the War of 1812, and served as private in June and July, 1813, under Capt. Meech, and Aug., 1814, under Capt. Elijah Abell.

He d. at Preston, 24 June, 1868, a. 81. Bur. in Gates Burying Ground. She d. at Preston, 18 Nov., 1868, a. 87.

Issue:

698. I. LUCY ANN⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 30 Nov., 1814; m. at Greenville, Conn., 17 March, 1850, Otis Mason Dorrance, a farmer. Res. at Preston, Conn. She d. at Greenville, Conn., 8 Aug., 1886. He d. at Greenville, Conn., 26 Dec., 1901. Both bur. Greenville. Issue: one son, d. in infancy.

+699. II. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 8 March, 1818.

700. III. GURDON MCCLARAHAH⁷, b. at Preston, Conn., 12 July, 1823. He never m. Res. (1904) in Preston, Conn., on the farm that was his father's, near Ledyard line.

* Date from Fanning Bible of Mrs. Chas. Gardner, Norwich; Gurdon Fanning's (No. 700) Bible reads "23" June, 1788.

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356. EBENEZER PITT^o FANNING, b. about 1791, (*Elkanah³, Thomas⁴, John³, John³, Edmund¹*)
m. at _____,

dau. of _____
and b. at _____

Ebenezer Pitt Fanning, eldest son of Elkanah and Esther Witter (Douglas) Fanning, was born at Preston, Conn. about 1791. He early removed to New York State, and was of Rochester in 1827 and in 1830. Later he removed to Geneseo, Livingston Co., N.Y., where he resided in after years, and where he died about the year 1867. His wife had died previously. His occupation or profession is unknown, nor does there seem to be any record obtainable showing what his wife's name was, the date of her birth, or when or where she died, or where either of them were buried. It is said, however, by relatives that they had no issue.

357. ASA WITTER^o FANNING, b. 1793, (*Elkenah^o, Thomas¹, John², John³, Edmund³*)
m. at Rochester, N.Y., in 1840,

Lucy Wetherell,
dau. of Seth and (Clark) Wetherell,
and b. at Conn., in Sept., 1789.

Asa Witter Fanning was born at Preston, Conn., in April, 1793. He settled in Rochester, N.Y., in early life, when it was nearly a wilderness. He was a master mechanic, and afterwards had charge of the locomotive works there. After that he manufactured mill irons, and was engaged in general blacksmith work, at which he was a master hand. He served in the War of 1812 as a private for a short time, doing service at New London under command of George Middleton from 23 July, 1813, to 16 Sept., 1813 (Conn. Rolls).

His wife d. at Rochester, 20 May, 1864, of heart disease, a. 74 yrs., 8 mos.

He d. at his residence in Rochester, 48 Platt Street, 15 May, 1870, of typhoid fever, a. 77 yrs., 1 mo., and is bur. in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Asa Witter Fanning's will is on file at Rochester, dated 19 June, 1869, probated 28 July, 1870. By its provision Martin Briggs was appointed his executor, and set forth in the petition for its probate that he left no widow or any known relatives. In the will Asa left his property, all but \$200, to Charles Fanning of Rockport, Atchinson Co., Mo. (who was Asa's adopted son). \$100 he left to Asa Fanning, the son of Charles, and \$100 to the American Bible Society of New York City, and made the said Charles Fanning his residuary legatee.

No issue:

(He had one adopted son, Charles Fanning.)

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359. JAMES' FANNING, b. 1801, (*James⁶, George⁵, William⁴, Edmund³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Preston, Conn., 10 March, 1825,

Emily Capron,

dau. of Elisha and Lucy (Kinne) Capron,

and b. at Preston, Conn., 23 Nov., 1805.

Emily Capron was granddaughter of Giles Capron, whose half sister, Elizabeth, married Thomas Fanning (No. 60).

James Fanning, son of James and Elizabeth (Williams) Fanning, and in the seventh generation from Edmund and Ellen Fanning the emigrant ancestors who settled in Connecticut about the year 1653, was born at Preston, Conn., 18 Sept., 1801. He was a carpenter, and resided at Groton, Conn., in that part which was afterward set off to form the new town of Ledyard. His business was in Norwich.

He d. at Groton, Conn., 25 May, 1835, a. 34 yrs., and was bur. in the family burying ground. After his death his widow m. 2d, James L. Bromley of Preston.

He d. 22 May, 1884, a. 75 yrs. Bur. at Preston City (g.s.).

She d. at Preston, Conn., 28 Nov., 1878, and was bur. at Preston City (g.s. reads "aged 68"). No issue.

361. **WILLIAM' FANNING**, b. 1808, (*James^o, George⁴, William⁴, Edmund³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Ledyard, Conn., 21 July, 1836,

Mary Ann Gallup,

dau. of Nehemiah Mason and Huldah (Wheeler) Gallup,
and b. at Stonington, Conn., 17 April, 1815.

William Fanning, son of James and Elizabeth (Williams) Fanning, was born at Preston, Conn., 14 Dec., 1808. When a child his parents removed to Groton, Conn., and there William Fanning resided the rest of his life and followed farming. The district in which he lived was set off in 1836 to form the new town of Ledyard. The house he resided in is now owned and occupied by Lyman Latham. William Fanning was representative to the State Legislature at Hartford in 1863.

He d. at Ledyard, Conn., 1 May, 1880, a. 71 yrs., 4 mos., 17 ds. Bur. in the family burying ground.

Widow d. at Ledyard, Conn., 3 Oct., 1901, in her 87th year.

Issue :

+701. I. **GEORGE³**, b. at Ledyard, Conn., 4 Oct., 1837.

362. ISAAC⁷ FANNING, b. 1812, (*James⁶, George⁶, William⁶, Edmund⁶, Edmund⁶, Edmund⁶*)

m. at Ledyard, Conn., 24 Jan., 1836.

Betsy Latham,

dau. of Robert and Theoda (Williams) Latham,

and b. at Groton, Conn., 12 Sept., 1815.

Isaac Fanning was born at Preston, Conn., 25 Oct., 1812; was in the trucking business, and lived at New London, Conn. He was a member of the Common Council of New London at one time.

She d. at New London, Conn., 23 July, 1873.

He d. at New London, Conn., 25 Jan., 1891, a. 78 yrs., 3 mos. Both bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Issue:

702. I. ELIZABETH⁸, b. at New London, Conn., 12 Sept., 1839; d. there 29 Sept., 1848; bur. Cedar Grove Cemetery.

703. II. EMMA⁸, b. at New London, Conn., 3 April, 1842; m. at New London, 25 Dec., 1870, Gorton Brown, a locomotive engineer, and b. in Passaic Co., N.J., 28 Dec., 1841. He was in the Civil War, and private in Co. E., 1st Regt. Conn. Vol. H. Artillery, and served from 5 March, 1862, to 7 March, 1865, and received honorable discharge. Res. in New London, where he d. 5 Feb., 1902. No issue.

704. III. HARRIET BELLZORAH⁸, b. at New London, Conn., 5 Aug., 1846. Res. at New London; unm.

705. IV. JAMES ROBERT⁸, b. at New London, Conn., 11 April, 1851. He is a truckman, and res. at New London; unm.

370. **GEORGE TALCOTT' FANNING**, b. 1839, (*Rufus⁶, Asher⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)
 m. at Lawrence, Kan., 28 Jan., 1868,
Mary Ann Miller,
 dau. of George T and Margaret (Twomey) Miller,
 and b. at Ypsilanti, Mich., 13 April, 1847.

George Talcott Fanning, son of Capt. Rufus and Mary (Brown) Fanning, was born at Bath, Summit Co., O., 22 Nov., 1839. He attended the preparatory academy to Knox College at Galesburg, Ill. Is a mechanical engineer, and resides at Portland, Oregon. His mother was Mary Brown Barber, dau. of Samuel Brown, a Revolutionary soldier. She married William I. Barber in 1824. He d. in 1833 and his widow m. Capt. Rufus Fanning in 1836. A son of Mary Brown by her Barber marriage is A. M. Barber, now residing at Crystal Lake, Ill.

Issue :

- +710. I. **EDWIN GIDEON⁸**, b. at Lawrence, Kan., 6 Dec., 1868.
 711. II. **ELINOR KATE⁸**, b. at Oakland, Cal., 13 Jan., 1877; m.
 at Portland, Or., 11 June, 1899, James Harper, and
 res. at Dallas, Tex.

Issue :

- I. **MARY FANNING HARPER**, b. 27 Oct., 1900.
 II. **MILDRED CHRISTINA HARPER**, b. 29 Jan., 1903.
 712. III. **EMMA BOWLES⁸**, b. at Harrisburg, Or., 10 Feb., 1879.
 713. IV. **ERNEST TALCOTT⁸**, b. at Harrisburg, Or., 1 Feb., 1883.
 714. V. **EARL MILLER⁸**, b. at Harrisburg, Or., 27 Sept., 1884.
 715. VI. **EVA MAGGIE⁸**, b. at Eugene, Or., 9 Dec., 1887.

365. RUFUS LEEDS' FANNING, b. 1806, (*Rufus*⁸,
*Asher*⁸, *Jonathon*⁴ *Jonathan*³, *Edmund*², *Edmund*¹)
 m. at Groton, Conn., 12 Dec., 1830,
 Mary Louisa Williams,
 dau. of Judge William and Amy (Stanton) Williams,
 and b. at Groton, Conn., 25 Feb., 1811.

Rufus Leeds Fanning, known as "Leeds" Fanning, was born at Groton, Conn., 22 Dec., 1806, was a contractor and builder, and resided Norwich, Conn. He manufactured sashes and blinds, the firm being Fanning & Willoughby for many years.

His wife d. at Norwich, Conn., 27 Aug., 1849.

He d. at Colchester, Conn., 25 March, 1854; both bur. Norwich.

Issue :

- +706. I. WILLIAM WILLIAMS⁸, b. at Norwich, Conn., 22 Apr., 1837.
 707. II. CHARLES LEEDS⁸, b. at Norwich, Conn., 23 Nov., 1840;
 d. 13 Aug., 1843.
 +708. III. ERASTUS WILLIAMS⁸, b. at Norwich, Conn., 26 Jan.,
 1846.
 709. IV. ANNIE WILLOUGHBY⁸, b. at Norwich, Conn., 2 March,
 1849; m. at Norwich, 26 Oct., 1869, Gen. James B.
 Coit, an att'y-at-law, Omaha, Neb. Res. Norwich,
 Conn. While East on visit enlisted 7 May, 1861, in
 Union Army, and served until 6 Sept., 1864. Made
 brig.-general close of war; d. 8 Dec., 1894. She was
 brought up, but not legally adopted, by A. P. Wil-
 loughby, Norwich, her father's business partner, and
 m. under name "Annie Willoughby."

Issue :

- I. LEEDS WILLOUGHBY COIT, b. 11 June, 1871.
 II. IRENE WILLIAMS COIT, b. 25 Sept., 1872; m. 4
 Sept., 1895, Henry B. Graves. Res. Geneva, N.Y.
 III. RALPH BOLLES COIT, b. 19 April, 1877.
 IV. ARCHA WILLIAM COIT, b. 4 Sept., 1878.

375. ASHER EGBERT⁷ FANNING, b. 1818, (*Jonathan⁶, Asher⁶, Jonathan⁶, Jonathan⁶, Edmund⁶, Edmund⁶*)

m. at Civer, Fulton Co., Ill., in 1843,

Olivia Eudoxia Saunders,

dau. of Christopher and Aurilia (Putney) Saunders,

and b. in Allegany Co., N.Y., 5 April, 1825.

Asher Egbert Fanning was born at Hopewell, Ont. Co., N.Y., 4 Oct., 1818; was a farmer, and removed to Illinois in the 40's. He resided at Civer, Fulton Co., Ill., until his death, 7 Jan., 1859. Bur. in Saunders Graveyard, Civer.

The wid. m. 2d, in 1867, Stephen Hayden, and res. on the old farm until 1896, when she rem. to Cuba, Ill., where she was living in 1902. He d. 28 Sept., 1878.

Issue:

717. I. LYMAN LAUGHLER⁸, b. at Civer, Ill., 13 Dec., 1843. Served in the 132 Ill. Vol. Inf. as a 100-day man in the Rebellion. Died 12 July, 1865, unm.
718. II. HENRIETTA AURELIA⁸, b. at Civer, Ill., 6 Nov., 1847; m. at Civer, 25 Sept., 1873, John George, and res. Cuba, Ill., where he d. 28 Feb., 1900, leaving issue one son, three daus.
719. III. LUKE LOVELL⁸, b. at Civer, Ill., 10 March, 1851; d. 1 Feb., 1854.
720. IV. MARY ALICE⁸, b. at Civer, Ill., 8 July, 1854; m. at Lewistown, Ill., 11 April, 1876, Joseph Moran. Res. Fiatt, Ill., where she d. 28 Sept., 1878.
721. V. HARRIET OLIVIA⁸, b. at Civer, Ill., 29 Aug., 1856; m. at Canton, Ill., 23 Aug., 1882, Joseph Moran. Res. Canton, Ill.

376. EZRA⁷ FANNING, b. 1821, (*Jonathan⁴, Asher⁴, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)
m. at

Sarah Shulters,

dau. of
and b. at

Ezra Fanning, son of Jonathan and Catharine (Laughler) Fanning, was born at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y., 4 July, 1821. Very little record of Ezra Fanning is obtainable. It is said that he lived at Hopewell, and was a farmer, and in stature "was a very large man." His grandparents are reported to have resided in the town of Gorham, Ontario Co., N.Y., but there is no mention on the Gorham records of Ezra Fanning, or his marriage or death. Relatives of the family state he lived and died at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y., and was buried there. They give the date of his decease 21 Sept., 1871. It is reported from other sources, however, that he died at the County Poor House and that the records there give the date of his death 17 Oct., 1885. It is impossible, therefore, to determine the correct date. His wife is deceased, but date and place of her death are not learned. It is said he had no issue.*

* Since the receipt of the above information it has been learned that Ezra Fanning had two sons, viz.: Andrew Jackson Fanning, born in May, 1847, and William Ansel Fanning, born in Oct., 1849. Nothing further, however, can be learned of them.

377. KINNEY NATHANIEL⁷ FANNING, b. 1823,
(Jonathan⁶, Asher⁵, Jonathun⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Ed-
mund¹)

m. at Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., 30 Aug., 1845,
Caroline Ann Knickerbocker,
dau. of Henry and Theresa (Cutler) Knickerbocker,
and b. at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y., 10 Nov., 1826.

Kinney Nathaniel Fanning, son of Jonathan and Cath-
arine (Laughler) Fanning, was born in the town of Naples,
Ontario Co., N.Y., 11 June, 1823.

He was a farmer, and removed from Ontario Co., N.Y.,
to a place called Port Gibson in that State. Later he re-
moved to Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich., where he resided
the rest of his life.

He died at Coldwater, Mich., 23 (also given 25) Aug.,
1896, and was buried at Coldwater.

His widow was residing at Coldwater with her son
Charles Edward Fanning (No. 722), in 1904.

Issue :

- +722. I. CHARLES EDWARD⁸, b. at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y.,
27 Aug., 1846.
723. II. HIRAM EDSON⁸, b. at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y., 22
July, 1848; d. 1 April, 1851.

383. WILLIAM JANE¹* FANNING, b. 1807, (*Elisha⁶, Elisha⁵, David⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)
m. 1st at Springfield, Penn.,

Abigail Brown,

dau. of Avery and Sallie (Miner) Brown,
and b. in Vermont, 1 Dec., 1803.

She d. at Leona, Penn., 25 July, 1855.

He m. 2d at Leona, Penn., 21 Feb., 1856,

Mrs. Henrietta Hubbard Bonfoey,

dau. of

and born at Hadldam, Conn., 15 Sept., 1815.

She was widow of Chauncey Bonfoey.

William Jane Fanning, was born at Springfield, Mass., 7 March, 1807, was a farmer, and resided at Leona, Penn., where he died 15 March, 1872.

Widow d. at Leona, Penn., 19 July, 1881.

Issue by wife Abigail :

724. I. SARAH ANN⁸, b. at Leona, Penn., about 1831; d. young.

725. II. JULIETTE MARIA⁸, b. at Leona, Penn., about 1833; m.
at Springfield, Penn., John Furman Porter.
He was in Civil War, '61 to '65. She d. at Leona, 22
Nov., 1859. Issue: Van Renselaer and Emery Porter.

726. III. HANNAH MARIA⁸, b. at Leona, Penn., 17 Jan., 1835;
m. at Leona, 18 July, 1854, Rev. James Hamilton Ross.
Res. Monroeton, Penn. She d. 27 Sept., 1862. Issue:
Beverly Waugh and Francis May Ross.

727. IV. WILLIAM DELOSS⁸, b. at Leona, Penn., about 1836; d.
young.

+728. V. ISAAC NEWTON⁸, b. at Leona, Penn., 4 July, 1838.

729. VI. ALINA GERALDINE⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 3 July,
1841; m. at Troy, Penn., 12 March, 1862, Walter Ed-
ward Ballard. He d. East Troy, Penn., 21 June, 1898.
Wid. res. Elmira, N.Y., without issue.

* Named after a family by name of "Jane"; but never wrote it such.

385. DAVID GRACE⁷ FANNING, b. 1811, (*Elisha⁶, Elisha⁵, David⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)

m. at Springfield, Penn., 14 March, 1833,

Antis Brown Canedy,

dau. of Alexander and Catharine (Brown) Canedy,

and b. at Halifax, Windham Co., Vt., 28 April, 1815.

David Grace Fanning was born at Springfield, Mass., 15 Feb., 1811; was a farmer, and resided at Wetona, Bradford Co., Penn.

His wife d. at Wetona, Penn., 11 Sept., 1870.

He d. at Wetona, Penn., 15 March, 1903. Both bur. Wetona.

Issue :

730. I. BETSEY⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., in that part now Wetona, 16 Feb., 1834; d. 11 May, 1837. Bur. Leona, Penn.

731. II. ROENA MELVINA⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 18 June, 1836; m. at Springfield, Penn., 23 April, 1856, Noah Wilson Smith. He was in Co. C, 7th Penn. Cavalry, during Civil War. Res. Springfield, Penn. Issue, five ch. : Corydon Melvin, Burdell Fanning, Frank Ira, Hubert Wilson, and Fernley David Buell Smith, all b. Springfield.

732. III. AMANDA⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 8 Feb., 1838; m. at Springfield, Penn., 31 Jan., 1855, John Clinton Leonard. Res. Chambers, Holt Co., Neb. Issue, seven ch. : George Delos, Fanning H, Sinclair, Floyd, Adelbert Canedy, Harry Hale, and Delos David Leonard.

+733. IV. IRA SMITH⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 29 June, 1840.

+734. V. MELVIN DAVID⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 15 July, 1842.

+735. VI. ADELBERT CANEDY⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 25 July, 1851.

387. EDWIN⁷ FANNING, b. 1815, (*Elisha⁶, Elisha⁶, David⁶, Jonathan⁶, Edmund⁶, Edmund⁶*)
m. at Burlington, Bradford Co., Penn., 29 April, 1838,
Elvira Margaret Hart,
dau. of Philip and Betsey (Richards) Hart,
and b. at Bainbridge, N.Y., 6 March, 1820.

Edwin Fanning was born at Springfield, Bradford Co., Penn., 16 May, 1815, where he resided, and at Fox, Sullivan Co. Was a farmer. Held office of tax collector, treasurer, etc.

She d. at Fox, 3 June, 1899. He d. at Fox, 18 Dec., 1900.

Issue:

736. I. ALONZO⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 11 Jan., 1839; d. inf.
+737. II. ELISHA PHILIP⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 16 Dec., 1841.
+738. III. WALLACE PHYLANDER⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 2 March, 1843.
+739. IV. SANDFORD RESCOM⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 24 Feb., 1845.
740. V. BETSEY HART⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 21 Aug., 1847;
m. at Shunk, Penn., 24 Aug., 1862, Harvey Newton Tillotson. Res. Tuolumne, Cal. Issue: Frank W., Edwin A., Emma E., Lenoria E., Charles H., May and Myrtle Tillotson.
741. VI. MINERVA⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 16 Feb., 1850; d. inf.
742. VII. LYDIA CORNELIA⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 22 Feb., 1852; m. at Shunk, Penn., 19 Feb., 1875, Augustus Yaw. Res. Shunk, where she d. 20 Nov., 1891. Issue, two ch.: Harry and Essie Yaw.
743. VIII. CHARLES⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 19 Feb., —; d. inf.
+744. IX. WILLIAM⁸, b. at Fox, Penn., 20 May, 1858.
745. X. MARTHA⁸, b. at Fox, Penn., 19 Nov., 1860; m. at Shunk, Penn., 19 March, 1876, Alfred F. Letts. Res. Shunk. Issue: Irene, Fred, Stella, Jessie, Edna, Edgar, Hallie, and Charles Letts.
746. XI. LUCAS⁸, b. at Fox, Penn., 29 Sept., 1864; d. inf.

389. **ELISHA' FANNING**, b. 1820, (*Elisha⁶, Elisha⁶, David⁴, Jonathan³, Edmund², Edmund¹*)
 m. at Springfield, Penn., 10 Sept., 1845,
Mary Cornelia Ayers,
 dau. of Lorenzo and Abigail (Smith) Ayers,
 and b. at Springfield, Penn., 7 July, 1830.

Elisha Fanning was born at Leona, Penn., 24 Oct., 1820, and resided at Berrytown, Penn., where he was engaged in farming. His wife d. at Springfield, Penn., 24 March, 1868. He d. at Berrytown, Penn., 23 Feb., 1899. Both bur. at Checkerville, Penn.

Issue :

747. I. **ABIGAIL ROSINA⁸**, b. at Springfield, Penn., 10 Nov., 1847; m. at Springfield, Penn., 24 Dec., 1868, Erastus Boothe Woodward, a farmer. Res. Berrytown, Penn.

Issue :

- I. **ARCHIE MARTIN WOODWARD**, b. 19 April, 1870.
 II. **MARY ELVIRA WOODWARD**, b. 7 April, 1872;
 m. 5 Nov., '90, Fred S. Lyons of Athens, Penn.
 III. **EFFIE MAY WOODWARD**, b. 14 April, 1876; m.
 4 Oct., 1899, William Lewis Burt of Penn. No issue.
 IV. **HERMAN WILLIAM WOODWARD**, b. 13 July, 1880;
 m. 23 March, 1899, Florence Gertrude Kennedy of Penn. No issue.
 +748. II. **WILLIAM LOUIS⁸**, b. at Springfield, Penn., 5 Feb., 1850.
 749. III. (*Daughter*)⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 1 June, 1852; d. same day.
 +750. IV. **JOHN RILEY⁸**, b. at Springfield, Penn., 14 June, 1854.
 751. V. (*Son*)⁸, b. at Springfield, Penn., 6 March, 1858; d. next day.
 +752. VI. **GEORGE WESLEY⁸**, b. at Springfield, Penn., 23 Oct., 1860.
 753. VII. **EVA MARY⁸**, b. at Springfield, Penn., 3 July, 1865; d. 4 June, 1877.

390. AMOS BUTTON' FANNING, b. 1825, (*Elisha*³,
*Elisha*⁴, *David*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *Edmund*², *Edmund*¹)

m. 1st at Leona, Bradford Co., Penn., 25 Nov., 1846,

Martha Ann Smith,

dau. of Justin and Ann (Fields) Smith,
and b. at Hadley, Mass., 22 Sept., 1816.

She d. at Leona, Penn., 4 May, 1884.

He m. 2d, at Sheldrake, Seneca Co., N.Y., 31

Dec., 1885,

Josephine Bonfoey,

dau. of Chauncey and Henrietta (Hubbard) Bonfoey,
and b. at Springfield, Penn., 25 March, 1837.

She d. at Troy, Penn., 24 Jan., 1890.

He m. 3d, at Davenport, N.Y., 30 April, 1891,

Carrie Layman,

dau. of Albert Gallatin and Mary Eliza (Slaughter) Layman,
and b. at Ferguson's Corner, N.Y., 26 Jan., 1840.

Amos Button Fanning was born at Leona, Penn., 18 Jan., 1825; was a farmer and engaged in lumbering, and held many town offices. He resided at Springfield, Penn., (Leona), on the Elisha Fanning homestead, where he was born, but removed to Troy, Penn., and resided there a few years previous to his death, which occurred 21 Dec., 1897. Bur. Leona.

Issue by wife Martha :

754. I. ANN ELIZABETH³, b. at Leona, Penn., 22 May, 1850;
m. at Leona, 19 Oct., 1869, Huyzinger M. Griffith, a
farmer. Res. Leona, where she d. 22 July, 1898.

Issue :

- I. MARTHA ALICE GRIFFITH, b. 28 May, 1871; d.
30 Jan., 1873.
II. FLORENCE CHRISTINE GRIFFITH, b. 23 May,
1873; d. 12 Nov., 1880.
755. II. ALICE³, b. at Leona, Pa., 10 May, 1852; d. 23 Mar., 1856.
756. III. ANNA³, b. at Leona, Pa., 10 May, 1852; d. 31 May, 1852.

391. **LUTHER JONES' FANNING**, b. 1827, (*Elisha², Elisha³, David⁴, Jonathon⁵, Edmund⁶, Edmund⁷*)
 m. at Thompson, O., 21 Oct., 1848,
 Orrill Sophronia Phelps,
 dau. of Abel and Eleanore Lyman (West) Phelps,
 and b. at Thompson, O., 5 Feb., 1832.

Luther Jones Fanning was born at Leona, Penn., 1 Sept., 1827; is a retired farmer, and resides at West Burlington, Bradford Co., Penn.

Issue :

757. I. **ELLEN LEVERIA²**, b. at Springfield, Penn., 8 Sept., 1849;
 m. at West Burlington, Penn., 8 Sept., 1868, James
 Mansfield Beach, a carriage maker. Res. Troy, Penn.

Issue :

- I. **JAMES HOWARD BEACH**, b. 25 July, 1870.
 II. **GRACE IRENE BEACH**, b. 4 Nov., 1872.
 III. **LUTHER FANNING BEACH**, b. 14 Aug., 1875.
 758. II. **FLORA JOSEPHINE²**, b. at Springfield, Penn., 25 June,
 1855; m. at West Burlington, Penn., 17 Jan., 1877,
 Curtis Swain, a jeweler. Res. Burlington, Penn. He
 d. 22 April, 1894.

Issue born at Burlington, Penn. :

- I. **CLINTON FOWLER SWAIN**, b. 2 June, 1876.
 II. **RODNEY LUTHER SWAIN**, b. 16 Aug., 1878.
 III. **ERMA ALICE SWAIN**, b. 5 Feb., 1894.
 +759. III. **CLAYTON MCKEAN²**, b. at West Burlington, Penn., 17
 June, 1860.
 760. IV. **ALICE JEANNETT²**, b. at West Burlington, Penn., 4 June,
 1863; m. at West Burlington, Penn., 30 Oct., 1900,
 John Benjamin Dickinson, a musician, b. at West
 Burlington, 18 Sept., 1863.



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392. JOHN⁷ FANNING, b. about 1804-05, (*John⁶, Elisha⁶, David⁶, Jonathan⁶, Edmund⁶, Edmund⁶*)
 m. at St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md., 30 April, 1825,
 Mary Ann Townsend,
 dau. of Benjamin and Margaret (Benson) Townsend,
 and b. at St. Michaels, Md., in 1810.

John Fanning was born at Troy, N.Y., about 1804-05; was a silversmith, and located at St. Michaels, Md., a short time before his marriage. He left home in April or May, 1826, and went to sea, and never returned to his family. He was in the Mexican War, and it is said on the steamer "Vixen," later being transferred to the ship "Raritan," on which he was quarter-gunner, and was in the battle of Vera Cruz, and wounded in the ankle. That was the last information his family ever had of him. He was a very small man in stature, and may have been the "Little John" (Fanning) tradition says was killed in Mexican War. Widow d. at St. Michaels, Md., 12 Oct., 1873.

Issue :

761. I. MARGARET⁸, b. at St. Michaels, Md., 11 Feb., 1826; m. at St. Michaels, 28 Jan., 1848, George Thomas Wales, a shoemaker. Res. St. Michaels, Md.

Issue :

- I. MARY LOUISE WALES, b. at St. Michaels, Md., 25 Nov., 1848; m. Thomas Jefferson Buker.
- II. JOHN WILLIAM WALES, b. at St. Michaels, Md., 2 April, 1851; m. Ellen Thompson.
- III. ALICE ANN WALES, b. in Anne Arundel Co., Md., 22 Jan., 1859.
- IV. GEORGE B. McLELLAN WALES, b. at Baltimore, Md., 2 June, 1862; m. Ella Burke.
- V. AMANDA McCORD WALES, b. at Baltimore, Md., 8 April, 1866; m. George W. West.

393. **WILLIAM HARRISON' FANNING**, b. 1823,
(John⁶, Elisha⁶, David⁶, Jonathan³, Edmund³, Edmund¹)
 m. 1st, at Alexandria, Va., or Washington, D.C.,
 Willimmer Warren,

dau. of

and b. at Alexandria, Va., 9 Oct., 1829.

She d. at , 17 April, 1861.

He m. 2d, at Washington, D.C.,

Margaret Nicholson,

dau. of

and b. at

William Harrison Fanning, son of John and Ann (Harrison) Fanning, was born at Baltimore, Md., 27 July, 1823; was a merchant, and resided at Washington, D.C. He retired from business in his last years.

He d. 16 Dec., 1864.

Widow d. at Washington, D.C., 11 Aug., 1885. Both bur. in the family vault in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., with his two children.

Issue by wife Willimmer :

762. I. **WILLIAM²**, b. at Washington, D.C., ; d. young probably.
 763. II. **BYARD²**, b. at Washington, D.C., ; d., a. 18 or 20 yrs.
 +764. III. **CHARLES EDWARD²**, b. at Washington, D.C., 27 Sept., 1853.

Issue by wife Margaret :

765. IV. **WILLIAM HARRISON²**, b. at Washington, D.C., 21 April, 1864. No record. Relatives state res. at Pittsburg or Pittston, Penn., at last accounts, and supposed unm.

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